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SOVIET OFFERS HER ARMY TO FRANCE

Saluting Soviet Flag No Sedition

Police Snubbed By Calcutta Magistrate

LABOUR LEADERS ACQUITTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23. "IN ATTEMPTING to bring home to the accused persons the charges of Conspiracy, Treachery of Seditious and Promotion of Class-hatred, the Prosecution has laid great stress on the hoisting of the Soviet Flag and Saluting the same by them. I fail to see how this action of the accused could constitute an offence."

Not Objectionable

"Soviet Russia is a country at peace with His Majesty's Government, therefore, the extolling of the Soviet Union, or its flag cannot be regarded any more objectionable than the extolling of, say, the Nazi Regime in Germany or the Fascist Regime in Italy, or the Republican System of Government in France or the United States of America."

No Contempt Or Hatred

"I do not agree that such an extolling gives rise to any implication of contempt or hatred of the existing system of government in India."

With these remarks Mr. S. Sen, I.C.S., Chief Presidency Magistrate, acquitted to-day Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, Bar-at-Law, and four other Labour leaders, who were prosecuted for hoisting and saluting the Soviet Flag at the Port and Dock Workers' Conference on April 29, last.

POLICE CASE FAILS

Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, Bar-at-Law, and 17 other Labour leaders, described by the Prosecution as Communists, who were prosecuted on a charge of overhauling the Police Officers and Police reporters at a public meeting at Albert Hall, on July 14, were all acquitted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the League against Gandhi-ism.

Mr. Majumdar was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and Mr. Nityendra Choudhuri, editor of the "Naya Mazdoor," a Labour organ, to four months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 124-A, I.P.C. for making seditious speeches at the Port and Dock Workers' Conference held on April 29.—United Press.

CONVICTED ON SEDITION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23. Mr. S. K. Sen, Chief Presidency

Magistrate, sentenced to-day Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, Bar-at-Law, to nine months' rigorous and Nityendra Choudhuri to four months on a charge of sedition. Three others were acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that on April 29th at a conference of the Port and Dock Workers' Union, the accused saluted and extolled the Red Flag of Soviet Russia, delivered objectionable speeches and shouted slogans also of an objectionable character. The accused were acquitted on charges of conspiracy and promoting class hatred and were convicted only on charge of sedition.

Dutt Majumdar was granted an interim bail by Justices S. K. Ghose and Henderson on an undertaking not to deliver any speech pending the hearing of the appeal against the conviction.—A. P.

STOP PRESS.

DRIVE AGAINST KULAKS

(Special Cable)
MOSCOW, Nov. 23. The drive against the kulaks (rich peasants) of Uzbekistan has hitherto resulted in twenty death sentences. Their appeals have been dismissed.



Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, has inflicted a crushing defeat on his rival Mr. N. N. Anklesaria in the non-Mahomedan constituency of Gujarat.

LIFT BAN ON KHAN SAHEB

His Election To Assembly Will Nullify It, Says Seth Govinddas

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 23. Following his election to the Assembly, Seth Govind Das has received congratulatory messages from Babu Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Ansari, Sardar Sardul Singh, G. V. Deshmukh, Dr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Satyamurti and others.

Commenting on the success of Dr. Khan Saheb, Seth Govind Das, said that his (Dr. Khan Saheb's) election should prove an eye-opener to the Government and they should remove the ban imposed on him against his entry into the Punjab and N. W. Frontier Province as, since Dr. Khan Saheb was elected as a member of the Assembly he was entitled to attend the Assembly sessions both at New Delhi and Simla and since Simla comes within the Punjab, the ban imposed on Dr. Khan Saheb naturally becomes ineffective.—United Press

DIE-HARD MOVE WINS AT GLASGOW

Reactionary Suggestions On India Reforms Bill

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Nov. 23. The Scottish Unionist Association Conference, Glasgow, unanimously passed the following resolution on India:—"The Conference impressed by the danger of any rash step at this stage of the Indian constitutional development urges the leaders of the Party to ensure that under the Bill nothing shall be enacted that can render ineffective the Governor-General's control at the centre and nothing that in the provinces can endanger effective British supervision of the police and the law courts."

ALL INDIA FEDERATION.
Mr. Walter Elliot, Mr. John Gilmore, Lord Stonehaven and about thirty Scottish Unionist members of the House of Commons were present.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Patrick Ford declared that the All India Federation was particularly risky because of the great disparity in the character and circumstances of the parties.

Mr. Noel Skelton declared that Government believed that along the general lines of the report a solution of the vast constitutional problem had been achieved. The Duchess of Atholl expressed the opinion that the safeguards only enabled the Governor-General to step in after the harm had been done.

Mr. Elliot saw no necessity for opposing the resolution and added it carried into law, the report of the Select Committee would provide the control and supervision asked for.

SENSATIONAL Chamber DISCLOSURES

FRANCO-SOVIET COMBINE AGAINST GERMANY?

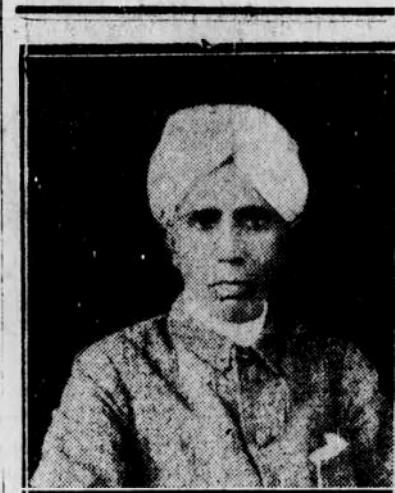
PARIS, Nov. 23. A sensational disclosure, that Russia had offered France her solid, well-equipped army in the event of a Franco-German war, was made by M. Archimbaud, the Rapporteur of the Army Estimates, in the course of a debate on the Army Estimates, in the Chamber.

M. Archimbaud urged a Franco-Soviet entente and thought that the Soviet Air Fleet was the best in the world with the French Fleet standing next.

He said that the Germans had built five new bridges over the Rhine and the German motor-roads to the Rhine also were increasing.

The Finance Minister M. Germain Martin quoted Marshal Pétain, an ex-War Minister and ex-Commander-in-Chief, in support of the demand for an additional vote of 800 million francs to motorise the army.

Other speakers referred to the French weaknesses and the strength of Germany and voiced their fear of German rearmament.—Reuter.



Mr. Hosmani, Congress candidate from the Karnatak, has topped the poll in the Assembly election, the difference between him and the next (unsuccessful) candidate being over 10,000 votes.

CONGRESS WORK IN PROVINCES

Revised Constitutions Asked For By Patna Secretariat

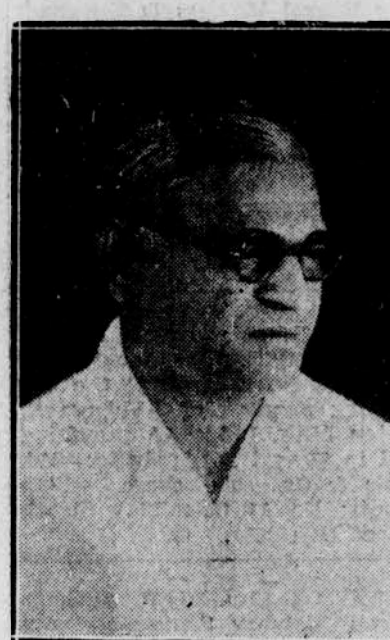
PATNA, Nov. 23. Circulars have been issued by the A.I.C.C. Secretariat, Patna, to all the newly-constituted Provincial Congress Committees, to submit before February 28 1935 for the approval of the Working Committee, a report on the affairs of their Provinces and a draft constitution for the same, not inconsistent with the new Congress Constitution and the rules made under it.

These Provincial Constitutions will come into operation on their being approved by the Working Committee in March.—A. P.

HINDU 'VARSITY' CONVOCATION POSTPONED

Sequel To Malaviya's Leg Trouble

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23. It is understood that in view of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's leg trouble, the convocation of Benares Hindu University fixed for the 30th of November has been postponed to some date in December or January next year.—A. P.



Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Congress candidate, has topped the poll in the Bombay City non-Mahomedan Constituency.

C. P. B. MEETING

Will Be Held At Patna On Dec. 5

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. Dr. M. A. Ansari, President of the Congress Parliamentary Board, informs through the "United Press" that he will convene a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board at Patna on December 5 along with the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.—United Press.

NOTHING TO DO WITH SANATANISM

Bombay's Verdict

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, the Congress candidate who topped the poll for the Assembly election in Bombay, interviewed, said:—"The voting in Bombay clearly shows that Bombay is solidly for the Congress; Bombay has also shown that she will have nothing to do with Sanatanism or upstart parties."

Dr. Roy's Congratulations To Dr. Deshmukh

Dr. B. C. Roy has wired to Dr. Deshmukh the following congratulatory message:—"Three cheers for the profession which beats others hollow."

PANDIT SEN UNSEATED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23. Mr. Lakshmikanta Maitra, (Nationalist Party candidate) was declared elected to the Assembly from the Presidency Division, (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency securing 5,305 votes. Mr. Hementa Sarkar (Congress) secured only 2,556 votes. Pandit Satyen Sen (Sitting Member) and Mr. Joykumar Singh Duthoria got only 1,179 and 44 votes respectively. 97 votes were declared invalid.—United Press.

AGA KHAN ON J. P. C. REPORT

PARIS, Nov. 23. "I much preferred the White Paper," said the Aga Khan interviewed by Reuter before he left for London to attend the royal wedding. He had only just started to read the Select Committee Report but he confessed he was somewhat disappointed. It was, however, a beginning something to work on.—Reuter.

Misra, 'Prepared For Any Punishment'

"Govt. Not Satisfied With Removing Me From Presidency"

EXHORTS CONGRESSMEN TO WRECK NEW CONSTITUTION

(Exclusive To "Chronicle")

SENSATIONAL developments are anticipated regarding the future of the Jubbulpore Municipality, where Mr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, the former Municipal President waged a unique fight with the Local Self-Government Department of the Central Provinces.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

With the Municipalities Act in his favour, Mr. Mishra gave such a hard time to the Department concerned that his expulsion and the assumption of charge by an Assistant Commissioner were considered the only alternative.

PREPARED FOR WORST.

Internment or externment from the limits of Jubbulpore would, if Mr. Mishra's misgivings would be realised, be his lot, but he says: "I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF FOR ANY PUNISHMENT, WHICH IT IS IN THEIR POWER TO INFLICT UPON ME."

Mr. Mishra interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative said: "I have come to Bombay in the interests of my health. I intend to return to Jubbulpore after a fortnight, although I do not know what awaits me."

"I have learnt from reliable sources that the Cabinet of H.E. the Governor of the Central Provinces are not satisfied with disqualifying me for the Assembly and removing me from the presidency of the Jubbulpore Municipality."

INTERNMENT OR EXTERNMENT?

"I left them hotly discussing as to what could be done to rid Jubbulpore of its 'local Mussolini,' as the authorities choose to call me. I was even told that an attempt was being made to connect me with the revolutionaries. This may mean either my internment or externment from the limits of Jubbulpore. I have prepared myself for any punishment which it is in their power to inflict upon me."

"My only wish is that they should immediately hold the Municipal elections which are overdue."

"The electoral rolls being ready and 14 out of 23 elected Municipal members having resigned, it would be most unfair to postpone the elections."

FOR CONGRESS M.L.C.'S.

"One feature of the fight put up by the Jubbulpore Municipality should not be lost sight of. If next year, Congressmen enter the Provincial Councils, at least in the Central Provinces, they will capture an overwhelming majority of seats. The question that will face the Congressmen will be whether the Congressmen should refuse to accept office and thus allow the Governor to take charge of all departments under his emergency powers."

"WRECK IT."

"In my opinion, if we have men who can be relied upon for fighting to a finish, it would be better to accept office and effectively wreck the new Constitution of the Province. The routine working of it by Congressmen pledged to complete independence is unthinkable. The coming Provincial Councils being no better than the present Municipal Committees, a fight on the lines of the Jubbulpore Municipality will be the only alternative to the now suspended direct action, to expose the hollowness of the new constitution and to carry on the fight for freedom."

CAN'T SHELVE IT ANY LONGER

Fresh Elections Inevitable In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 23. Since the removal of Mr. D. P. Mishra from the presidency of the Jubbulpore Municipality, resignations from the elected and selected members of the Municipal Committee, as a mark of protest, against the action of the Local Government, are daily pouring in.

So far 18 members, including the President, have tendered their resignations.

It may be recalled that the total strength of the Committee comprises 36 members, of which 23 are elected by the public, six are selected by the members of the Committee and the remaining six are nominated by Government. As 14 out of the 23 elected and three out of the six selected members have resigned, the Local Government is now faced with fresh elections which are long overdue.

It is understood that more resignations are expected shortly. It is further understood that the orders of Mr. Mishra withdrawing the powers of the two Vice-Presidents, who played an important part in the removal of Mr. Mishra, have been maintained by the authorities.

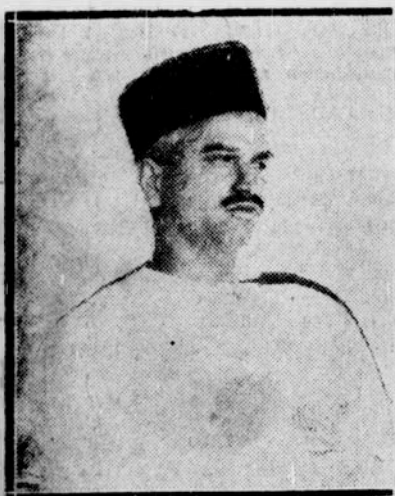
NO CONFIDENCE MOVE.

It is further understood that in order to maintain the powers of the rights of the local bodies, the members of the C.P. Legislative Council are intending to make the issue of the Jubbulpore Municipality a vital question in the forthcoming session of the Council, which will meet in January next, and in the meantime efforts are being made to table a no-confidence resolution against the present Ministry, consisting of Messrs. Khaparde and Nayadu.—United Press.

WHEN HE HOPES TO JOIN DUTIES

In the course of an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle," Mr. Nityendra Nath Sill, the former Secretary of the Jubbulpore Municipality said: "I am at present on leave granted to me by the last elected President of the Jubbulpore Municipality."

"I shall join my duties as soon as the citizens of Jubbulpore are able to regain their civic rights and when the C.P. Ministers will no longer exercise 'inherent powers' to persecute Congressmen."



Mr. N. V. GADGIL, B.A.L.L.B.



Mr. K. M. JEDHE.

The Two Congress candidates from the Central Division who have scored a clean victory over Mr. Waichand Hirachand, the next candidate, by a majority of about 5000 votes each

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W. R. G. SMITH,
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NOTICE

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Legal Notices

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MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAW HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTENTATE JURISDICTION.
GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

CITATION.
Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of Makanjil Kuber late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Father, residing at the time of his death at No. 861, Delisle Road, Lower Parel, without the Fort of Bombay.

DHARAMDAS KACHUDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, unemployed, residing at No. 861, Delisle Road, Lower Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay, grandson of the deceased, residuary legatee under the said Will.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and in the twenty fifth year of our Reign.

R. B. PATEL,
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HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Re: INDIAN TRUSTEES ACT XXXVII OF 1885

and
Re: SALE OF ABDUL REHMAN STREET PROPERTY bearing New Survey No. 31390 and 21390 and Cadastral Survey No. 1323 of Bhuleswar Division
GHANASHAM DWARKA-NATH and Others, Petitioners To
SADASHIV RAMCHANDRA Esq., his heirs and devisees

TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners above-named have applied to this Hon'ble Court for an Order that the property at Abdul Rehman Street described in schedules "A" and "B" to the said Petition and which, by a Deed of Partition dated 18th June, 1890, was inter alia conveyed to the said Sadashiv and his heirs to the use of Sitaram Pandurang Vasudeo, his heirs and assigns and Shantaram Pandurang Vasudeo, his heirs and assigns be vested in them absolutely.

AND TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court has fixed FRIDAY, the 30th day of November, 1934, at 11 O'clock in the fore-noon (S. T.) for hearing the said Petition in Chambers.

You may appear before the learned Chamber Judge at the hearing of the said Petition and in default, such Order will be made on the said Petition as the learned Judge shall think proper. Dated this 24th day of November, 1934.

BHAISHANKAR KANGA & GIRDHARLAL, Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF SHA-
VAKSHA PIROZSHAW KER-
RAWALLA Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late Shrivakshaw P. K. Krawalla of Jivaji Building, Dadar, who died in Bombay on the 9th day of November, 1934, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned at their office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the estate will be administered having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator shall then have received Notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said property at the office of the said Attorneys, Messrs. Masaghiwalla & Co. at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1934.
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Random Impressions Of The Quadrangular

Bombay, "the Mecca of Indian Cricket," will see thousands of her pilgrims wending their ways this morning to the Azad Maidan to pay their homage to that grand game which is called the king of sports. I am one of those who do not believe in royalties of any kind. Nonetheless, I pay my homage to that game which has built up a tradition of sportsmanship unequalled in any other game. It is a thousand pities that the pioneers of the game in

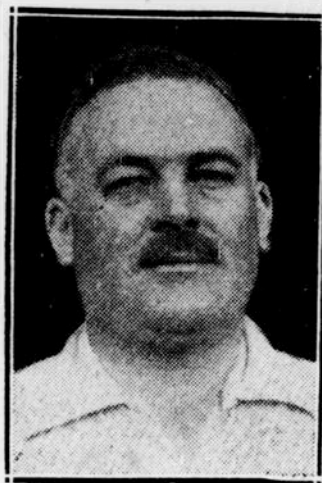


Mr. H. J. Vajifdar, the
Parsi Captain.

this city introduced communalism in sport from its very outset. The result is that to-day Bombay cannot think of sport except in terms of communities.

Quadrangular's Unabated Popularity

The revival of the Quadrangular Tournament after a lapse of four years, even in the face of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship Tournaments—now called the Ranji Trophy Championship—clearly shows that there has been no abatement of enthusiasm for this great carnival either among the Cricketers

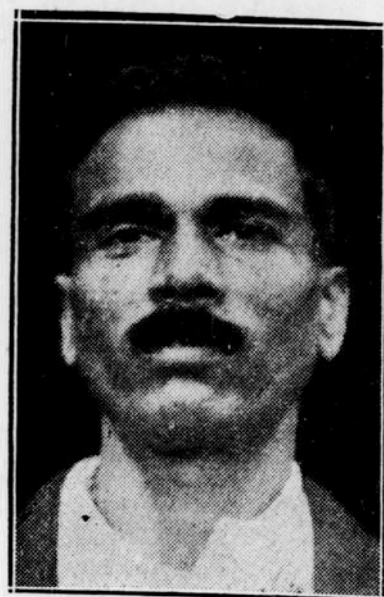


Mr. M. MacKinnon,
who is the skipper of
the Europeans.

all over India or the lovers of the game. The response to the call of Communal Cricket has come from players from all parts of the country. And if the sale of tickets at the various Gymkhanas is any indication of its popularity among the votaries of the game, well, Communalism has won with all ten wickets in hand.

Religion In Sport

For the present I have to be content with the assurance given to me by several of the pro-Quadrangular voters that it will not engender any bad blood between the various communities engaged in it. On the other hand, it will show an amount of friendly rivalry which is thoroughly in consonance with the true spirit of the game. I earnestly hope that I shall be absolutely disillusioned about my fears. That will not, of course, knock the bottom out of my arguments against communalism in sport. I would still ask what have Hinduism, Is-



Professor D. B. Deodhar,
who will captain
the Hindus

lam, Zoroastrianism and "white" Christianity got to do with cricket, or for the matter of that, with any game. I have not received any satisfactory answer to this query up to now and I do not think I shall ever get it.

Odds In Favour Of The Muslims

Now turning to the match which we shall go to watch within a few hours, I am afraid the odds are terribly against the Parsis. Without any fear of being hauled up to the stake as a false prophet, I can safely predict that the Mahomedans will score an easy victory against the followers of Zoroaster. The former have a tremendous bowling strength in Mahomed Nissar, Mushtaq Ali, Baqua Khan Jilani, Heptulla, Sheikh Dina and last but not the least, the Ali brothers. The batting stock is of no mean order either with the Ali bro-

thers, Dilawar Hussein, Faiz Ahmed, Kadri, Baporla, Sheikh, Baqua Khan and Mushtaq Ali. Their fielding is expected to be fairly good. Wazir Ali with his great experience of cricket at home and abroad, at the helm of affairs, may be relied on to marshal his forces with judicious



Lt. Wazir Ali, who
will lead the Muslims
in the Quadrangular
Tournament which be-
gins to-day.

care, keen foresight and inspiring confidence.

A Call To Parsi Tenacity

The Parsis have an uphill fight before them. They begin with an untrimmed combination. But they are renowned for their special knack of rising to the occasion. The glorious uncertainties of cricket are always there to help those who fight with unfailing zeal, dogged determination and sharp intelligence. Let us hope the battle will be worthy of their past history in the Quadrangular.

Should Religion Have Any Place In Sport?

(By J. C. MAITRA).

BURGLARIES INCREASE

Daylight Thefts In City's Busy Localities

In spite of police vigilance burglaries in the city continue to occur and on Thursday two daring burglaries were reported in the city. Both of them occurred in thickly populated localities and in broad daylight.

The culprits made good their escape with substantial property. The local police assisted by the C. I. D. are making investigations. The first occurred in the busy locality of Kalbadevi, where a rich cotton merchant's flat was broken into on Thursday morning, but in the absence of the owner the amount of property stolen cannot be valued.

In the second case, a Parsi gentleman's flat in Girgaum was entered by the burglars, on Thursday afternoon and jewellery valued at Rs. 1,825 was removed. The servant of the tenant has been arrested on suspicion.

The victim of the burglary at Kalbadevi is Mr. Hanmukhrai Gopral, a rich Cotton Merchant and Commission Agent who resides in a six storeyed building, in front of the Swadeshi Bazar on the top floor. He left for Poona with his family recently. His office is situated on the fourth floor of the same building. Some of the employees of the merchant were instructed to keep an eye on the flat. On Wednesday night, the lock of the room was intact but on Thursday morning, it was discovered that the lock had been broken open and a trunk and three almirahs had been forced. The contents mostly clothes had been scattered on the floor.

Almirahs Ransacked

The Princess Street Police were informed and Inspector Raje and Deputy Inspector Karnik visited the place. The employees of the merchant are unable to say what has been stolen from the place, as they do not know what had been kept in the trunk and the almirahs. It is stated that if the lady of the house, who is stated to possess very valuable jewellery, had not taken them with her, then the jewellery must have been removed.

Mr. Hanmukhrai has been informed of the burglary and he is due in Bombay this evening. Further enquiries will be set on foot after the arrival of the merchant.

Servant Arrested

The second burglary occurred in a flat near the Liberty Bar situated in Girgaum Road. It would appear that Mr. Kaikushru Dhanjibhai Poochkhawala, who was living alone, went out on Thursday afternoon locking his flat. On his return, he found that the lock had been broken open and the cupboards had been forced. Jewellery worth Rs. 1,825 had been removed. The police were informed and Superintendent Smith and Inspector Dyer of the C.I.D. visited the place. T. Karam Sakharani, the servant of the Parsi gentleman has been arrested on suspicion.

The methods adopted by the burglar indicate that a daring gang is operating in the city.

ARRESTS AND TRIAL

In connection with the second theft (at Girgaum), the Maharashtra Police in the course of their investigation, arrested Shanker Gyanoo and Shanker Rama, on suspicion.

The suspects were put before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on Friday and remanded to Police custody till Dec. 6.

RAID IN GAMDEVI

Police Arrest Three Men And Three Women

A gambling raid was carried out on Thursday night by Dy. Inspector Hewson and Sub-Inspector Ghurve, of the Gamdevi Police Station, on an alleged gambling den situated in a room in Nana Chowkie, Gamdevi. Three men and three women were arrested. A large number of "sutta" slips and some cash were seized in the course of a search of the room.

The arrested persons were enlarged on bail on Friday by Mr. N. N. Nadkarni, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

The names of the arrested persons are: Salu Fernandes, Albert Francis, Fernandes, Jackie Coelho, Caroline Rodrigues, Mary Fernandes and Ruth Coelho.

As an ex-Mayor, it is hoped will take up the cause of these dumb animals and see that this inhuman destruction is stopped at once by bringing forward a resolution for this purpose.

SLAUGHTER OF STRAY DOGS

Municipality Spends Money On Needless, Cruel Practice

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Mangaldas Tricundas Jhaveri draws the attention of the public to the pitiable condition of stray dogs in Bombay. The Bombay Municipality is spending every year Rs. 20,000 to destroy what it considers to be stray dogs, thereby wounding the susceptibilities of Hindus, and particularly the Jains.

He points out the utter uselessness of this crusade against the deaf and dumb creatures and urges the Municipality to put a stop to this cruel practice. The Bombay Pinjrapole, which is conducted at the huge expense of one lakh of rupees, is the real institution where such useful animals could be sent, where they will be well-fed and looked after. In the Pinjrapole there are all facilities to look after their condition and all necessary medicines are also available. Besides, the Pinjrapole is in charge of a sympathetic veterinary surgeon.

So, it is hoped that the Bombay Municipality will abandon the doubtful remedy of destroying such stray dogs and will in future always send them to the Pinjrapole.

In this connection it may be mentioned that a Parsi lady has been doing good work in attending the welfare of the dumb animals and seeing that all such animals of Bombay are sent to the Pinjrapole.

At the All-India Humanitarian Conference, which was held recently at Bombay, appeal in this connection was made to the public and Mr. Ratilal came here specially all the way from Indore in order to plead the cause of these poor dogs.

It is fervently hoped that the big municipalities of Bombay, Ahmedabad, and other places, will cease this wholesale destruction of the animals and will do their duty towards these innocent creatures.

Dr. Deshmukh who has got a good influence in the Municipality

AUSTRALIAN RULE IN PRINCIPLE

M. C. C.'s Decision On Body Line Bowling Generally Approved

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22. M. C. C.'s bodyline ruling is generally approved in Australia where it is considered that the previous Australian rule has been adopted in principle. Johnson, test selector, said that M. C. C. had belatedly followed Australia but it would be more candid if it had adopted the Australian rule exactly. M. C. C. is little ashamed to come into the open.

Kelly, Manager 1930 touring team, said it is pleasing to see that M. C. C. has adopted the decision sounding the death knell of bowling exploited by Jardine in 1932 as a direct attack on batsman for the purpose of intimidation.

FASTEST SPRINTER DESTROYED

"Untimely End" Of Sale Bird

COLOMBO, Nov. 23. The fastest sprinter in the Island, Sale Bird, the brilliant 4-year-old daughter of Slavo-Flying Bird was destroyed as the result of lameness.

Jointly owned by Messrs. George Fellows and W. Coombe, this mare made her debut on the local turf only five months ago but within that short space she rose from Class III to Class I. Sale Bird, who incidentally was half-sister to Saver had a brilliant future ahead of her, and her untimely end will be greatly regretted.—United Press.

Anglo-Australian Women's Lawn Tennis

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

SYDNEY, Nov. 22. The first Anglo-Australian Women's Lawn Tennis two-day test match has ended in a draw, each country winning four matches. Miss Dorothy Round won both her matches. She defeated Miss Louis Bickerton 6/4, 6/2 and Miss John Hartigan 6/2, 2/6, 6/3.

Selections For To-Day's Races

Jahan Ara And Forecat Coupled For Daily Double

(By "SENEK")

The following are the selections for the 2nd Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day (Saturday):—

1st RACE:—		6th RACE:—	
FAIDAN	1	FORECAT	1
NO LIMIT	2	WATCH MUSIC	2
HARRY JOHNSON	3	AURA	3
2nd RACE:—		7th RACE:—	
CHANTRY	1	CAMILLE	1
TETFOED	2	IBRANI	2
BELLE OF YORK	3	CAVERN	3
3rd RACE:—		8th RACE:—	
JAHAN ARA	1	SMOKY JOE	1
GREY BEAUTY	2	STARFORD	2
WATCHMAKER II	3	YOUNG BACHELOR	3
4th RACE:—		5th RACE:—	
BARKHAT	1	SILVER LINING	1
IMPERIAL	2	ARGONAUT	2
AMRITSAR	3	WATCHMAKER	3
5th RACE:—		DAILY DOUBLE	
DANGER	1	JAHAN ARA and FORECAT	
CRAWFORD	2		
FARHAN PASHA	3		

MOTORIST FINED

Found Guilty Of Rash And Negligent Driving

Found guilty on the charge of having driven motor car, No. W-1783 in a rash and negligent manner, on September 22nd last, with the result that the car violently collided against a Municipal lamp-post, situated at the junction of New Queens Road and Lamington Road, wrecking both itself and the lamp-post, Mr. M. M. Cameron, was sentenced at the Girgaum Court on Friday to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

The Congress Parliamentary Board will be meeting at Patna with the Congress Working Committee on December 5 to consider plans and to decide the line of action to be adopted by the Congress members in the Assembly.

WORKERS ASKED TO BE PREPARED FOR STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Nov. 21. Quite a sensation was created on Tuesday when thousands of leaflets by the Red Flag B. B. & C. I. Rly. Employees' Union, Bombay, were distributed amongst the Loco Workshop, workers exhorting them to prepare for a general strike in order to get the grievances of the entire Railway Staff redressed.

Mr. V. B. Khale, organizing Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Employees' Union, Bombay, was called by the local Sub-Inspector of Police when he was asked about his whereabouts and his intended stay in the Railway Colony. After being asked some questions he was let off but is still shadowed by the police.

HEAR THE OUTSTANDING SONG HIT OF THE SEASON

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MOTOR SMASH IN FORT

Ford Car Damaged

The junction of Churchgate Street and Parsi Bazar Street was the scene of a motor accident at 2-45 p.m. on Friday, when a two-seater Ford car No. 25786, belonging to Mr. Schopeth, collided with another Ford V-8 No. W9769 coming from Parsi Bazar Street and proceeding towards Apollo Street (though, according to the one-way traffic rule, cars coming from this route are to proceed to the left and make a circuit round Elphinstone Circle and then proceed to Apollo Street).

Nobody received injuries, but Mr. Schopeth's car was damaged slightly, the bumper being broken in the collision. After giving his number to Mr. Schopeth, the driver of Ford Car No. W9769 left the scene of the collision. The noise of the collision and the grinding of brakes attracted a large crowd.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE AT KURLA

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, Nov. 22. By hanging from a noose tied to a telegraph post on the Kurla-Chembur Road, an unknown Hindu youth is said to have committed suicide in the small hours of this morning.

Maruti Sudama, who was passing along the road early this morning, was horrified at the sight of a human figure hanging down a telegraph post. He hurried to the police station and reported the matter.

Acting on this information, Sub-Inspector B. Y. Chaudhari of the Kurla police rushed to the spot and immediately held a "panchnama". The victim of the tragedy, who had a sholar hung round the body and a cap on the head, was not identified, and none has been reported missing so far.

At an inquest held in the afternoon a verdict of death by suicide was recorded.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN WARN AGENT

Demand Repayment Of Money Deducted From Wages

A mass meeting of the workers of the Parel Workshops was held on Tuesday on the maidan opposite to the Parel Station. Comrade Khedgikar was in the chair and comrades H. V. Chaudhary, Charles Mascarenhas Zulmiram Chaudhary spoke on the following resolutions which were unanimously passed by the workers.

(1). This meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers from Parel Workshop strongly resents the action of the Agent in not keeping his promise of repaying the amount, illegally deducted from the wages of the workers some 12 months ago and warns the Agent that if the matter is not settled soon the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union will entrust the case to the Legal Advisor for further steps.

(2). This meeting emphatically condemns the attitude of the Government in declaring five of the Labour Organisations illegal.

(3). This meeting congratulates com. R. S. Ruiker on his release from Jail.

ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Laxman Bapu was arrested on Thursday evening by the Kala-chowkie Police on a charge of assaulting on October 21 one Ramraj Gavind with sticks and stones, as a result of which he sustained injuries.

The accused, it is alleged has been absconding since then but was arrested on the information of his uncle.

He was placed on Friday before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court. Dadar who ordered him to be released on a bail of Rs. 50.

IN THE STUDIOS-----ON THE SCREEN



"Kiss and Make Up", to be seen this week at Pathe.

"KISS AND MAKE-UP"

At Pathe

The films have ventured a little further afield than usual for material for a delightful satirical comedy in Paramount's "Kiss And Make-Up", a B.P. Schulberg production which opens at Pathe today, with Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobin, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton featured.

It's the synthetic beauty business, the art of turning the dowager duchesses into modern Dianas that is the target for "Kiss And Make-Up's" hilarious and diverting story of a handsome young beauty doctor and his swarms of adoring patients.

Adapted from an original play by Stephen Beckett, Viennese play wright. The picture presents Cary Grant as a Parisian genius of facial surgery who remakes Genevieve Tobin into an object of art, and then proceeds to fall in love with her. Edward Everett Horton is surprisingly acquiescent when he learns that his wife loves another, but you get his point when he says that his wife is an unrecognizable stranger now only a source of anxiety and jealousy. He seems glad to be rid of her.

Grant on the honeymoon comes face to face with his own stringent beauty regulations and realizes how he has ruined the happiness of so many husbands. He hurries back to Paris and his demure little secretary, Helen Mack, who has never taken a beauty treatment in her life.

Here he finds Horton a rival for the hand of the neglected secretary. But in a whirlwind final sequence in which Grant determines to give up his beauty work for honest scientific research, he wins her back again and the film closes on their amusing reconciliation.

The whole is exquisitely set in a series of the most remarkable and beautiful interiors that have been brought to the screen and the action of the picture is materially aided by the music and songs written by Rainger and Robin, especially "Love Divided by Two", as sung by Grant, a tune which is bound to become a popular favourite.

"Kiss And Make-Up" also features the widely-published Wampas Baby Stars of 1934, a set of comely missies who appear throughout. Lucien Littlefield, Mona Maris, Toby Wing and Boris Lloyd are prominently cast in the supporting roles.

In addition to the main feature exceptionally fine "Poppye the Sailer" cartoon will be presented.

"NADIRA"

Fourth Week At West End

West End Talkies is showing "Nadira" for the fourth week. This picture is directed by



"Doll Naya", at the Majestic Cinema.

"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"

At The Carlton

Heading the big parade of stars in "Footlight Parade" are such favourites as James Cagney, Jean Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Claire Dodd and Frank McHugh, and hundreds of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood. "Footlight Parade" promises the most unique and lavish productions ever created for the stage or screen. Outstanding among these is a clever water ballet number called "By A Waterfall" in which the entire ensemble forms intricate designs in a large lake. Busby Berkeley, who created the dance ensembles for "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933" staged the numbers for "Footlight Parade." Lloyd Bacon who directed "42nd Street", handled the direction for "Footlight Parade". The music and song hits are especially tuneful and were written by two famous song teams, Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Jayant Desai, the successful director of Toofan Mall, Nadira is a picture of gipsy life.



"Footlight Parade" at the Carlton.

"100 PER CENT. PURE" (REGAL) — "SON OF KONG" (CAPITOL) — "ANOKHI MAHOBAT" (IMPERIAL) — "BOWERY" (WELLINGTON)

"100 PER CENT. PURE"

At The Regal

A Sparkling cast in a sparkling comedy-drama "100 Per cent. Pure," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that opens to-day at the Regal Theatre brings Jean Harlow back to the screen after an absence of eight months. The production tells the story of Eddie Chapman, a very modern girl

"Son Of Kong"

Fires, floods, earthquake, buried treasure, gigantic prehistoric reptiles, another giant ape, a dauntless explorer and his beautiful sweetheart provide an entirely new and greater story in "Son of Kong" which comes to the Capitol from to-day. The thrills of "King Kong" are rivalled in "Son of Kong" plus a beautiful romantic and intriguing search for buried treasure and encounters with the most amazing of prehistoric monsters.

The settings are elaborate and the photography convincing. You will find new thrills in the Son of Kong and the mountainous denizens of long ago, as the hero and his lady face perils to wrest riches from a prehistoric land.

Robert Armstrong, continuing his role as Carl Denham, the intrepid movie explorer, accompanied by his sweetheart (Helen Mack) set out for Skull Island, where the original Kong was captured, to seek buried treasure. His crew mutinies, Armstrong, the girl, and three companions escape to the island where Armstrong meets the son of Kong and rescues the beast from death in quicksand. The gigantic ape proves to be of far different temperament than his fifty-foot father.

Pathos, drama, even humour, are derived from the unusual situation of the giant anthropoid's gratitude to his human saviour and the girl. The adventures of this oddly assorted trio are a sight to behold.

The climax involves encounters with a gigantic sea serpent and two other frightful denizens of the past and the ordeal of an earthquake and flood, which destroy the island, and a final heart-throbbing spectacle wherein the monster performs an act which results in the rescue of the adventurers.

Armstrong is a splendid and very convincing adventurer, while Helen Mack, opposite him, is lovable. Other roles are given power and appeal by John Marston, Frank Reicher, Lee Kohlmar, Victor Wong and Ed Brady.

"La Cucaracha"

That nothing so lovely has before been seen on the screen as RKO-Radio's new technicolor film, "La Cucaracha," is the unanimous opinion of reviewers and art critics invited to a special advance showing in New York recently. The film will be screened this week at the Capitol with main picture.

Heretofore, colour films, with their harsh contrasts and blurred effects have met with indifferent receptions. But the new three-component process used for the first time in the film of "La Cucaracha," has such exquisite shadings as to assure its universal adoption.

Steffi Dunna, fiery and petite Hungarian actress has the role of a Mexican minx, and Don Alvarado is seen as a local matinee idol, a professional dancer in a cantina. Paul Porcasi, another Broadway favourite portrays a dancehall impresario, in "La Cucaracha" the first production of the newly-formed Pioneer Pictures.

HOLLYWOOD, EUROPE AND INDIA

In Hollywood People Know Their Jobs

Mr. Balbir S. Ahluwalia, a sound technician from India and a graduate of the RCA Institute, New York, Radio and Sound Engineering returned to India by S.S. "Strathnaver" on Thursday after touring in America and Europe.

While in the United States, Mr. Ahluwalia secured information regarding the Radio Broadcast equipment and motion picture recording and production and was employed for six months by the RCA Victor Company in their factories at Camden (New Jersey). After finishing his training, he went to Hollywood; the Mecca of Motion Picture Industry and was employed for a time there as a Technician. He went to England and visited some of the Studios there and on his way to India visited Paris and saw some of the Studios there also and studied the Sound equipments.

KNOWN THEIR JOBS

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, Mr. Ahluwalia said that while in the United

"SON OF KONG"

At The Capitol

Fires, floods, earthquake, buried treasure, gigantic prehistoric reptiles, another giant ape, a dauntless explorer and his beautiful sweetheart provide an entirely new and greater story in "Son of Kong" which comes to RKO-Radio's following up to its smashing success "King Kong". The thrills of the former production are rivalled in "Son of Kong" plus a beautiful romantic



"Son of Kong," now shown at the Capitol.

"ANOKHI-MOHABAT"

Sagar Picture At Imperial Cinema

Although the title of this film is "Anokhi Mahabbat," it places before the public absolutely new angle of vision. We all know that "Love-theme" is a played-out card, but this story does not merely deal with love. The honest God-fearing man gets a slap all of a sudden in the shape of the unnatural death of his beloved. This one incident stamps him a rebel against all "good things" of life. Ultimately, he does not find peace even in hatred and the climax again puts him in the straight way. The whole picture is a costume play. The background depicts the period of Akbar and there are apt settings. It is directed with understanding by Mr. Ramnik Desai. The photography is "tuned" to the mood of each scene. Kumar acts well.

Sagar Movietone has taken a great care in producing this film. "Anokhi Mahabbat" is now running at the Imperial Cinema.

"DAKU-MANSUR"

4th Week At Minerva

"Daku Mansur" of New Theatre with the popular stars Uma Shashi, Saigal and Prihraj, is crammed with action and romance. Colourful sequences coupled with brilliant dialogues and music, depicting festive scenes and the divine love of the poor innocent daughter of the carpenter towards the bandit youth in old age, are the noteworthy features of this picture, which is having fourth week's run at Minerva.



"100 P. C. Pure" shown at Regal. Starring Jean Harlow and Lionel Barrymore.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Vud 3, 1991
Muslim: Shaban 16, 1353
Parsi: Khoradad 19, 1304
Sunrise: 6h 51m
Sunset: 6h 0m
High Water: 1.52 13-34
Low Water: 8.07 19-24
Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, Parsis vs. Muslims, Bombay Gymkhana ground.
S. S. Viceroy of India with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Second Day of Winter Meeting.

SUNDAY, November 25.
Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, Parsis vs. Muslims, Bombay Gymkhana ground.

MONDAY, November 26.
Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, Parsis vs. Muslims, Bombay Gymkhana ground.
Municipal Standing Committee, Budget meeting, 2.40 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 27.
Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, Europeans vs. Hindus, Bombay Gymkhana ground.
Municipal Standing Committee, Budget meeting, 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 28.
Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, Europeans vs. Hindus, Bombay Gymkhana ground.
Municipal Standing Committee (Budget meeting), 3.10 p.m.
Ordinary Weekly meeting, 4.10 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 29.
Municipal Standing Committee (Budget meeting), 2.40 p.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE

DEATHS
Master Mohan Narayan Parandare son of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Parandare of Versova, Andheri, expired on 22nd November 1934 after brief illness at their Dadar residence "Vithal Nivas".

Dr. Nagindas Maneklal, died 23-11-34 at 6.30 p.m. Deeply mourned. Uthama ceremony on 24th instant at 4 p.m. at his residence at Bhuleshwar.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferhadi will unfurl the National Flag to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at 28, Manohardas Street, Fort.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association (All India Women's Conference), a public meeting of men and women of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Bhavatsky Lodge, to demand for the removal of the Legal disabilities under which Indian women suffer.
Hon. Mr. S. S. Patkar will preside.
Mrs. Sarejini Naidu, Mr. Jayakanth and Mr. Maneklal Vakil, will speak on the subject.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"100 per cent Pure". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Son of Kong". Daily at 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"Footlight Parade". Daily at 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

PATHE—"Kiss and Make-up". Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Bowery". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

WEST-END—"Nadira". Time as usual. Sunday morning Special show at 10 a.m. Congress Film.

GLOBE—"Ameerzadi". Daily at 5.15, 8 and 10.45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Daku Mansur". Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan". Daily at 6.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Anokhi Mohabat". Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Piya Piyare". Daily at 5, 7.45 and 10.30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

10.30 a.m. Time signal. Indian Secretariat. 11 a.m. A Running Commentary of the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament. 1 p.m. Bombay market. Available rates. European Lunch Time Music. "Vocal Gems from—" (H. M. V. Records.) The Light Opera Company. 2 p.m. Close down.
4 p.m. Time signal. A Running Commentary of the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament. 5.15 p.m. European Programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. 6 p.m. Children's Hour. Uncle Dick. 6.30 p.m. Miss Manek Homji. Stories in Gujarati. 7 p.m. Organ Recital. L. A. Lickfield, M.A. Mus. Bach. F.R.C.O. At the Organ of St. Thomas Cathedral. 7.30 p.m. Interval. European Programme. 8.30 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. Indian Programme. 8.45 p.m. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9.15 p.m. A concert by Aftab Moseeki Fayaz Khan of Baroda. SB from 10 p.m. 11 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7.45 p.m. Big Ben. Talk. 8 p.m. "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). Relay from Sadler's Wells Theatre, London. 9.05 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra. (Leader, Frank Thomas). Marg Madlock (Soprano). 9.30 p.m. The News. 9.45 p.m. Scenes from the Shows. Produced by Eric Maschwitz. 10.45 p.m. Dance music. 10.55 p.m. Talk: "A Tour through Time and Space". Sir James Jeans, F.R.S. 11.15 p.m. Close down.

THANA MUNICIPAL REPORT ADOPTED

Committee's Period Extended By Two Months

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov. 22. The administration report of the Thana Municipality for the year 1933-34 was adopted by the general board at its meeting held last evening under the presidency of Mr. B. H. Shringapur.

The proposition moved by Mr. F. S. Patel and seconded by Mr. L. S. Tanpure for the adoption of the report sent by the President to the Collector and for extension of the period of the committee by two months with a request "to report what municipal servants are responsible for neglect of their duty and what steps it proposes to take against them in this matter" was carried by a majority of 12 votes to 1.

The administration report states: "The question regarding the improvement of water-supply in the town has been pending disposal since a long time. In the present depression and economic condition and financial difficulties both of the Government and the municipality, the year scheme seems to be beyond possibilities of realisation in the near future. The scheme of purchasing water from the Ambernath Barrage cannot be approved as long as rates and conditions laid down are varied. It seems advisable that the municipality with its feeble resources should try to improve the present sources of water-supply and thus be independent of outside agencies".

BUDGET

The total receipts for the year were Rs. 2,55,608 as against Rs. 2,50,270 of the last year, showing an increase of Rs. 5,338. On the expenditure side, the total was Rs. 2,46,410 as against Rs. 2,41,439 showing an increase of Rs. 4,971 over the last year. The taxation and income per head (in a population of 21,816) was respectively Rs. 7-13-8 and Rs. 10-6-3 as against Rs. 7-4-0 and Rs. 9-13-3 for the last year.

Except small-pox, which raged during April and June last year (when out of 46 attacks 17 proved fatal), there was no other epidemic in Thana.

Report says that there was rapid progress of education among girls of all classes. In all 889 girls attended schools as against 855 in the previous year. However, the education among Muslim girls was poor. The Mahomedans of Thana are still lamentably behind the other communities in the education of girls, says the report.

Addresses were presented to the ex-Governor Sir Frederick Sykes and Rajratna Manickrao of Baroda by the Thana municipality.

The municipality has appointed a small committee and has made special arrangements including thrift amongst its sanitary members and suggesting means of relieving them from the clutches of money-lenders.

The president pays at the end tributes to Mr. D. K. Ovalekar, Chairman of the Standing Committee, and Mr. Ramchandrarao L. Rede, the Chief Officer.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

To-day (Saturday) there will be a camp fire in the compound of the Swastik Mandir from 9.30 p.m. onwards, when volunteers of the League should attend in the Thursday parade uniform. Particulars of the programme will be found on the Notice Board at the League's Head Quarters.

YOUNG MEN'S UNION CRICKET CLUB, CHEMBUR

The second annual social gathering of the above Cricket Club will be celebrated at 'Damodar Niwas' Chembur to-day (Saturday) when Mr. P. N. Sonalkar will preside.

BAND AT ESPLANADE

The band of the Ex. Service (I.A.) will play a programme of music, at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5.45 p.m.

"CERCLE LITTERAIRE"

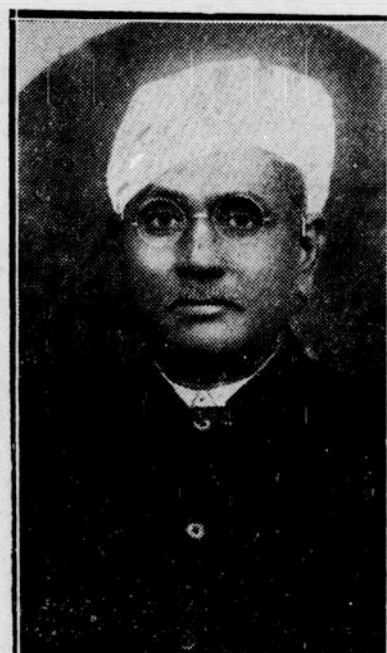
A Musical Soiree will take place at Monginis (1st floor) to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m. on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to students standing 1st in French in the Matriculation Intermediate and B.A. examinations of the University of Bombay. Mrs. C. P. Blackwell will distribute the prizes.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Parthana Samaj Mandir, when Mr. G. S. Gupta, will deliver a lecture on "The Anomalies of the Hindu Marriage System". Mr. Govindrao B. Pradhan will preside.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION IN 'C' WARD

Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the president of the ward, will hoist the flag.



Sjt. Laxmandas Daga, the newly elected President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Bombay

HINDU WOMAN'S SOCIAL DISABILITIES

"Salagato Sansar" At The Opera

The "Salagato Sansar", a Gujarati play by Srimati Maniben Manji depicting the social disabilities of the Hindu woman brought a crowd to the Opera House that contained both the reformist and orthodox elements. It was listened to with respect. But occasionally, disagreed with the "Moral" of course, hostile to the world of men made prerogatives to the extent that the play has disturbed the complacent social conditions to that extent it has succeeded. But the "Nootan Kumar Mandal" we hope in its future endeavours pay greater attention to the requirements of its modern stage.

The drama cannot be an effective instrument of social reconstruction if it cannot be effectively dramatic and if it cannot be effectively staged. The "Nootan Kumar Mandal" has with praiseworthy boldness started with Srimati Manji's social play. It must continue. And it must continue to work for conditions by which the horrid practice of boys playing girls' part may be completely given up by all amateurs as well as players. It should be the business of institutions like the "Kumar Mandal" to educate the community to modern and intelligent ways.

It may be hoped that when Srimati Manji re-edits the play, she will re-cast the cast as well. The long-drawn "Garba" incident was the most disappointing failure of the play.

"NATIONAL LANGUAGE"

Under the joint auspices of the Vile Parle Taroon Mandal and the Parle Arya Samaj, a public meeting will be held at Bhagat's Terrace, Godbunder Road, to-day (Saturday) at 8.30 p.m. when Pandit Niranjan Sharma and Pandit Ramchandra Sharma will address on "Significance of National Language", and Prof. Baldev Varma will entertain the audience with music.

SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

The Social Service Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road. The Hon. Lecturers and all the present and past students of the Social Workers Training Class are requested to be present.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION

The eighth annual general body meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Association premises.

MISSION OF GURU NANAK

A public meeting will be held at Sri Guru Singh Sabha, 264, Frere Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. sharp (S.T.) when Prof. Gurukul Nihal Singh of the Benares Hindu University will deliver a speech on the life and mission of Sri Guru Nanak Devji.

FLAG SALUTATION

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Girgaum District Congress Committee, the monthly Flag Salutation will take place at the Congress House, on Sunday the 25th instant at 8 a.m. (S.T.) sharp.

An ordinary meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 27th instant at the office premises.

KALYAN CONGRATULATES SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS M.L.A.'S

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Andhra Association Kalyan in the Association Hall on November 22 when resolutions were passed congratulating Sjt. K. K. Nagewararao Pantulu, Prof. N. G. Rang, Sjt. V. V. Giri and Sri Anantasaena Iyengar for their glorious victory in the recent Legislative elections and also the voters of Andhra Districts for their solid support given to the Congress nominees.

The meeting also congratulates Dr. G. V. Deshmukh of Bombay for being elected to the Legislative Assembly by a large majority of votes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received a bottle of "Kes Amrit" from Kes Amrit Works, Delhi. The hair oil, it is claimed, which ensures sound and undisturbed sleep to the brain workers and those suffering from insomnia.

ACCUSED APOLOGISES

"Defamation Case" Compounded In C. P. M.'s Court

The case filed by Mr. J. A. Soares, partner of the Josip Engineering Works at Byculia, against G. A. Stanley, described as a Canvasser, charging the accused with defamation in respect of two letters addressed by him to the Solicitor of the complainant, was marked compounded on Friday by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The accused withdrew the allegations and tendered an unqualified apology.

It appears that certain litigation was pending in the High Court between the complainant and the accused.

The accused addressed a letter to the Solicitors of the complainant on February 15 last wherein he made defamatory statements of the complainant. The accused had stated that "the complainant committed wholesale perjury in conspiracy with his brother to compel another partner to leave the firm."

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

These and other allegations were denied by the complainant who in his sworn complaint before the Court stated that the accused was actuated by vindictive malice in lowering his character.

On an application made by Mr. V. P. Courts, Advocate for the complainant, the parties were called and after the terms of settlement were recorded the case was marked compounded.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN EXAM

The following are the names of students who were successful in the examination in their order of merit at the Industrial School for woman at Vile Parle conducted by the Social Service League:—

FINAL DIPLOMA EXAM.

(Two Years' Course)

(1) Miss Sushilabai Kudalkar, (2) Mrs. Framilabai Mantri, (3) Miss Sumati Mhatre, (4) Mrs. Manakbai Patil, and (5) Mrs. Saraswaibai Godbole.

II. SENIOR ADVANCED COURSE (Eighteen Months' Course)

(1) Miss Vimlabai Dhurandhar, (2) Mrs. Mirabai Rawte, (3) Miss Gulabai Patil, (4) Mrs. Kamalabai Kharkar, (5) Miss Dhanbai Patil, (6) Miss Shalini Poudwal, (7) Miss Kamalabai Pitale, and (8) Mrs. Pirojabai Hate.

Swadeshi Exhibition At Benares In December

The Secretary of the Publicity Department of the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Benares writes:—

An All India Swadeshi Exhibition will be held in the Town Hall premises from 20th December to 29th December next.

The Exhibition Committee is doing its level best to make the Exhibition a success.

The Committee has sectioned the Exhibition of all swadeshi articles. But so far as cloth is concerned, only pure handspun and handwoven khadi has been permitted to be put up for show and sale. But if space permits, Benarsi cloth also will be exhibitable.

To add to the picturesqueness of the Exhibition an attempt is being made to open an Art Gallery, another section for agricultural products and implements, a third section for Educational exhibits and a fourth section for handicrafts. Charges for stall-holders are moderate. For a stall measuring 9'2" the minimum charge is Rs. 21/- including electricity charges.

BUDDHA SOCIETY

A lecture will be delivered by Madame Sophia Wadia under the auspices of the Buddha Society at "Anand Vihara," in the compound of Boi Yashwanth Nair Hospital, near Bombay Central Station, Lamington Road to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9.30 on "The Lord Buddha—How would He solve our World Problems."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Juyo Maru' left Colombo on November 21 and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 25.

LOHANAS' GATHERING

A meeting of the students of Sheth Naranji Bhai and Bhulchand Meghji Lohana Boarding Institution for Higher Education and invited guests will be held to honour Mr. Pranivan Tricunji Thacker, the Hon. Superintendent of the said Institution who is retiring to-day (Saturday) at 48, Hughes Road at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution premises.

Vizagapatnam Free From Small Pox

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:— A notification of the Government of Madras says that for the purpose of Paris Sanitary Convention, 1928, the town and port of Vizagapatnam are declared free from smallpox.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Assembly Election Result

The Bombay Assembly election results have been declared and it can be plainly seen that out of the 60,534 votes polled, 36,887 votes were polled for the Congress candidates. If this number had been divided between both the Congress candidates, both of them would have been elected and Bombay would have stood in line with the other provinces.

Congressmen in the City can never forget the role played by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who was mainly responsible for the election of Sir Cowasji Jehangir. If, as advised, by several of his friends, he had withdrawn from the candidature, both the Congress candidates would have been returned and he would have had enhanced respect for him in the Congress circles. His unfortunate attitude has evoked resentment from every section of the Nationalist-minded citizens in the city, while the supporters of Sir Cowasji must be congratulating him for having enabled the Parsi Knight to succeed.

Compulsory Insurance

Every one, no doubt, will sympathise with the widow and children of one M. N. Shroff who died in a motor accident. Their claim for damages was dismissed by the High Court on Wednesday. In the High Court the case was not maintained because the owner, who was sued for damages, submitted that he was only a mortgagee of the car with limited rights of ownership.

A Veteran Parsi Swimmer

Bombay city lost this week a veteran Parsi swimmer who was responsible in training nearly seventy thousand students in the art of swimming. The late Mr. Dady Curesji Golwala was a pioneer swimmer and established a swimming bath in 1900 for the benefit of all communities. 34 years ago swimming was not so popular as it is to-day and with a view to popularise swimming among all communities he used to give demonstrations at Chowpatty, Back Bay and Apollo Bunder. He also wrote some books on swimming for the benefit of the novices. He died at the age of 71 years last Tuesday at his residence at Colaba.

Quadrangular Tourney

PARSI TEAM

H. T. Vajifdar (Captain), K. R. Meherhomji, P. Palla, R. J. D. Jamshedji, M. Patel, S. H. M. Colah, N. D. Marshall, D. R. Havewala, F. E. Kapadia, J. H. Wadia, N. D. Nagarvala.

MUSLIM TEAM

Lieut. Syed Wazir Ali (Lahore), (Captain), Dilawar Hussain (Lahore), Mahomed Nissar (Lahore), Muehtaq Ali (Aligarh), Capt. Syed Nazir Ali (Patiala), Baqaa Jilani Khan (Lahore), A. Baporia (Bombay), Faiz Ahmed (Mangrol), S. M. Kadri (Bombay), Saleh Heptullah (Bombay), M. E. Sheikh (Mangrol).

RESERVES.

Iftekeruddin (Jullunder), Y. Hansia (Bombay), Shahabuddin (Benares).

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the members of the Council of 'G' Ward District Congress Committee and Assembly Election Subcommittee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m. in the Committee's Office.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The 31st annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali will be held at the rooms of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, No. 264, Charni Road, Girgaum, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1934

RESPONSIBILITIES

The election results have by now been declared in most parts of the country and by general consent they have registered a signal victory for the Congress. Including among Congressmen those who have been set up by the Nationalist Party, as they have pledged themselves to vote with Congressmen on all questions except the Communal Award, it is found that the Congress has captured all the seats it contested in Madras, all the seats in Orissa, all in Bihar (except one the result of which is not yet known), all in the United Provinces and Central Provinces and all but two in Bombay. In most cases Congress candidates have obtained large majorities and in not a few their rivals have either forfeited their security or narrowly escaped the forfeiture. In the Madras Presidency, for instance, it has been calculated that 1,48,215 votes have been cast for the Congress as against only 31,538 against the Congress. The significance of such voting is unmistakable. The country is solidly behind the Congress. And the Government knows it.

The Work Ahead

In their hour of triumph, however, the Congress candidates should realise, as the Congress President himself has pointed out, that the very phenomenal victories they have won impose upon them heavy responsibilities. The voters have rushed to their support, relying not so much on their past achievements as on their pledges for the future. The most important of these pledges are implicit in the rejection of the White Paper, the ignoring of the Communal Award, and the demand for a Constituent Assembly to replace the White Paper and the Award. Surely it is not enough for Congress members in the Assembly to pass a resolution rejecting the W. P. constitution and demanding the convening of a Constituent Assembly. It is obviously their duty to do everything possible both in the Assembly and the country to compel the Government to give effect to the resolution. The most important work in this connection is to popularise the general idea of a Constituent Assembly in every nook and corner of the country, to spread likewise the Congress organisation and influ-

ence to the remotest villages and bring about a communal settlement among accredited leaders of the communities concerned with a view to its final adoption by the Constituent Assembly. The ignoring of a pernicious Award will be a cruel joke if it is not speedily followed by an earnest attempt to replace the Award by an agreed solution of the communal problem.

New Congress Constitution

The most essential thing in carrying the work indicated above is a thorough reorganisation of the Congress in accordance with its new constitution, as adopted by the Bombay session. That constitution has now been published in the Press and the Provincial Congress Committees should bring it into force without any avoidable delay. We have pointed out on previous occasions the salient features of the new constitution. Of special importance among these are the proportion between the number of delegates to be sent by a constituency and the number of primary members in it and the reservation of a large majority of delegateships for rural constituencies. A constituency is entitled to elect one delegate for every five hundred duly qualified members in the primary committees. And out of the maximum number of delegates, namely, 2,000, 511 shall be the maximum for the urban area and 1,489 for the rural. The effect of these provisions is that the workers in any constituency will have to enlist a fairly large number of primary members to secure for it the maximum quota of delegates, and Congress influence can be and will have to be considerably increased in the hitherto neglected rural areas. Such influence is a necessary preliminary to the reorganisation of villages for necessary political action. Moreover, a wide-spread Congress organisation is also a necessary preliminary for the convening of a Constituent Assembly when the time comes for it. And the time will not be long in coming. Let Congress workers, therefore, no longer be content with their organisation in the cities and larger towns, but spread themselves out in the villages, imbue the villagers with Congress ideals and policies, and prepare the ground for such mass action as may be necessary and possible in the near future.

Universally Condemned

Denunciations of the Reforms Report by Indian leaders and newspapers continue to pour in from all quarters. Our Special correspondent at Delhi reports that such hostile reception to the Report has caused much disappointment in Government circles, especially because even the journals which are not of Congress persuasion have condemned the report wholesale and have advised its rejection. It is notable that, apart from the foolish effusions of Sir Mahomed Osman, even moderate Muslim opinion is positively distrustful of the new scheme, not to mention the Nationalist Muslims, who join Congressmen in unceremoniously branding the scheme as untouchable. According to our Delhi Correspondent several local Muslim politicians feel that no one with any sense of self-respect would accept even the Provincial autonomy proposed in the Report. The "Eastern Times," which voices the view of the moderate section of the Muslims, characterises the Report as more reactionary than the White Paper.

The "Eastern Times" significantly suggests that "the Mussal-

mans are ready to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Hindus if the latter will accept Mr. Jinnah's fourteen points." The suggestion for a united front has come from various quarters, though it has at present no definite ideas about the nature of concerted action. While many interests are prepared to follow the Congress lead to reject the Report, the question is being asked what precisely the rejection signifies or what form the rejection must take. As the Congress Working Committee will meet shortly to consider the Report, we shall not speculate about its probable decision. But as elections even to the present legislatures are now being contested, it appears almost consequential that the new legislatures will not be totally boycotted in normal times. How resistance to the new scheme is to be offered within the legislatures is a question that will have to be seriously considered by the Working Committee in consultation with other parties in the country. But it is obvious that no Council tactics will avail much unless they are backed up by work in the country.

Well-Deserved Snub

Mr. S. Sen, Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, deserves to be congratulated on the commonsense view he has taken in the case against the Calcutta Labour leaders whom the Police had prosecuted for hoisting and saluting the Soviet Flag. The charge would seem incredible did we not remember that the Police in India have Russia, Bolshevism and Communism on the brain. The Police evidently seemed to imagine that it was enough to connect a person with anything Russian to get him convicted. Fortunately, the Calcutta magistrate, far from obliging them, ad-

ministered to them a well-deserved snub. As he reminded them: "Soviet Russia is a country at peace with His Majesty's Government and extolling the Soviet Union or its flag cannot be regarded as any more objectionable than extolling, say, the Nazi regime in Germany or the Fascist regime in Italy or the Republican system of government in France or the U.S.A. I do not agree that such an extolling gives rise to any imputation of contempt or hatred of the existing system of government in India." We trust the Calcutta magistrate's plain-speaking will have

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES DAY

Practical Suggestions For The Removal Of Legal Disabilities

(By V. V. JOSHI.)

The All-India Women's Conference has fixed 24th November as a special day for the emancipation of Hindu women from the legal disabilities they labour under as a class. They are going to organise public meetings and demonstrations all over India to show their strong protest against the legal disabilities and demand their removal forthwith. One will naturally like to know about the means of emancipation.

All these disabilities have become part and parcel of the Hindu Law and are daily enforced by the Court with an iron hand. To abolish them is to alter the law and only the Legislative Assembly can accomplish that task. Women's agitation, if carried on vigorously far and wide may some day force the hands of the Legislature to satisfy their demands with an appropriate measure of reform. Liberal-minded members of the Legislative Assembly like Dewan Bahadur Harvilas Sarda and Sir Hari Singh Gour, can help the feminist movement by bringing up suitable Bills. Women, therefore, should concentrate on this propaganda, find out members who would espouse their cause and bring up reform Bills and try to win over the majority of the votes for the successful passage of such Bills. Constant propaganda from the platform and through the Press will certainly triumph over even the bitterest opposition of a vast majority, and therein lies the hope for the success of their movement.

Government Committee

Yet a more effective method is to ask for a Government Committee to enquire into the Hindu women's legal disabilities and suggest reforms, called for under modern conditions, similar to the Committees of the Baroda and the Mysore Governments. The Committee takes evidence, collects views of the people of all shades of opinion, clarifies the issues, ascertains how far and in what respects people are ready to advance and formulate the proposals on a comprehensive idea of reform. The proposals carry more weight and effectively disarm the opposition. The findings of Sir Moropant Joshi Committee were mainly helpful for the successful passage of the Child Marriage Restraint Act. Such request for the appointment of a Committee is not likely to be opposed or turned down; for even the inveterate of the orthodox will welcome it with the hope of tightening up the restrictions and setting matters "right." The ruling Chiefs and Princes may be prevailed upon to take some action for blotting out the injustice that is done in the name of the Hindu Law.

Special Marriage Act

It will take a pretty long time for the complete emancipation by legislative enactments. But those who are convinced of the demerits of the legal disabilities can avoid them by having recourse to an easier and simpler method. The Special Marriage Act which validates by registration, a marriage between a man and a woman of any caste or subcaste, creates important rights in favour of the woman, which she can never hope to secure under the Hindu Law. It makes the consent of both the parties essential for the validity of the marriage and makes it punishable for the husband to marry again during the life-time of the first wife. The Indian Divorce Act applies to such marriage and it can be dissolved if the husband changes his religion, marries again, is guilty of adultery, (Continued on page 8).

the desired effect on Police and official zealots in other parts of the country, in whose eyes everything Russian is anathema.

MILITARY SCIENCE

The interest in the study of military science is steadily increasing in this country. The Nagpur University has already included the subject in its curricula, and only a few days ago the Allahabad University decided to accept it as one of the optional subjects for the B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations. And now we learn that the Maharaja of Kolhapur has donated one lakh of rupees to the Benares Hindu University for the teaching of military science. Other Universities, too, may well include the subject in their curricula. Without being in any way unsuitable for the degree courses, it will make our young men more conscious of their duty towards the defence of their country.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Bombay's Citizens Must Honour Vithalbhai's Memory By Returning Majority Of Congressmen To Corporation

By K. F. NARIMAN.

Usually after a vigorous and hurricane political campaign, a reaction sets in for some time, and there is an inclination and tendency amongst some workers, as well as leaders, to relapse into lethargic laziness, a short period of mental and physical blankness when the hard-worked volunteers and over-strained leaders like to stretch out, doing nothing, thinking nothing, enjoying an interval of peace and blissful rest. I am sure the citizens of Bombay will not grudge that short holiday for their faithful and devoted voluntary servants the Congressmen.

For days and months together when the preparations for the impending sessions were going on at full swing, they knew neither a Sunday nor a holiday; nights brought no rest to their tired bodies and every day meant some fresh excitement and exertion. Not that these lines are written in a complaining mood. On the contrary, these self-imposed patriotic duties gave more satisfaction and pleasure than any gay, entertainment or joyful holiday gaiety could have done; perpetual excitement and high tension act like spices to life; without such incentives life becomes dull and monotonous.

Rest Not Rot Not

Immediately after the Congress sessions came the election campaign. That was another short period of excitement and enthusiasm; the Congress House was again humming with election activities. On the completion of the Assembly elections, it was thought that exciting and active items in the local Congress programme were over and the local Congress Committees would again revert to the position of deliberative debating societies, raising points of order and passing paper resolutions to be recorded in their files. On the evening of the Election Day, as soon as the voting was closed, a large army of volunteers and workers locked round the office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and demanded some fresh piece of Congress work. Because Congressmen live and thrive on Congress work, they want to be continuously occupied with some extra public-service, which serves

as a recreation to them after the dull daily routine of everyday existence. They impatiently, inquired, even at the Assembly booths: Mr. President, Mr. Secretary, what next? The Congress session is over, the Assembly elections are completed, what is our next job? We do not want to rest long, because rest for Congressmen means rot; hence their maxim is rest not, rot not.

Another Election

The Assembly election posters are still on the walls, decorating or disfiguring the city, according to the particular angle from which they are viewed; the voice of the slogan-shouters, grown hoarse by constant strain, is not yet restored and still they are clamouring for fresh excitement, for more Congress work. We had to quench this commendable enthusiasm and devotion by promising to start another election campaign as rigorous and vigorous as the last one.

The approaching municipal elections for the City Corporation are to take place about the last week of January. These local elections may appear to be less important and significant from an All-India or nation and political point of view, but so far as citizens and rate-payers are concerned, this civic event is certainly of as great importance if not greater because the affairs of the City Corporation more closely and directly affect their day-to-day lives, than political dramas enacted in distant places in Delhi or Simla Council-halls. Hence it is both the privilege and duty of the local Congress to pay as much attention to local civic affairs as to the larger political questions affecting the whole country and the nation. The Municipal Corporation is the best and most effective medium of service to the citizens of this vast and cosmopolitan city and the Congress cannot afford to ignore this local fortress.

Enter The Corporation

Since 1930 this particular sphere of public activity has been

neglected, the Congress being engrossed in a country-wide political struggle involving vital issues. The Congress could not devote any time and attention to comparatively less important local institutions. Consistently with the policy of Council-boycott, these local bodies had also to be banned, but now, with the change in the Congress policy and programme, the Congress will also have to pay serious attention to these institutions that play a most important part in the development of the country and growth of nationhood, as the Provincial Councils and Legislatures. Besides they have always been helpful in carrying out the constructive programme of the Congress.

The Bombay Corporation is notorious as the most reactionary and capitalist self-governing institution in the country; its anti-national and anti-Congress record ill-befits this City which is considered the most Congress-minded and politically advanced in India. Nor can it boast of high efficiency and administrative standard in civic affairs: financial bungle of the first magnitude have brought it almost to the verge of insolvency and the nation-building departments, such as education and medical relief, are starved to feed and overfed the Moloch and white elephants of fantastic, chimerical, wasteful and extravagant schemes.

However this is not the occasion to enter into controversial details. The policy programme and manifesto as well as the manner and method of forming the party and contesting elections can be settled later.

Warning To Voters

At this stage it is only necessary to warn the voters in good time. During previous election campaigns we have experienced that several of Congress supporters and sympathisers begged to be excused, because somebody else had already obtained previous promises of their support. They maintained, though wrongly, that, according to the old maxim, those who came first must be served first. The Congress cannot accept such a position, as it has (Continued on page 11).

Frankly Speaking

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES DAY

The 24th of November is fixed by the All-India Women's Conference as the Women's Disabilities Day to draw the pointed attention of the public to the various legal and other unjust disabilities to which women have been subjected in this country, particularly in the Hindu community. Women's meetings will, of course, be held on this day in various places and speedy redress for their disabilities will be demanded through legislation or otherwise. It is necessary, however, that men, too, should take active interest in this subject as women's disabilities affect the welfare of society as a whole. No preoccupation, political or other, can be an excuse for the neglect of the elementary rights of women. It is a huge task to remove legal disabilities in Hindu law is but too true. But that is only one more reason why ceaseless and strenuous efforts must be made to achieve the object.

THE DIFFERENCE.

It is contended on behalf of Mr. Jinnah's support of Sanatani circles in the recent Assembly elections to no greater extent or by no less fair means than Mr. Satyamurti of Madras. That there is a world of difference between the position taken up by Mr. Satyamurti and that assumed by Mr. Jinnah's Mehta in regard to religious matters will be obvious to any impartial observer. Mr. Satyamurti has never made a secret of his opposition to the Sarda Act and the Temple-Entry Bill all along and in his correspondence with the Shankaracharya of Puri, he has merely restated his position, which is already well known to the public. But, as regards the Communal Award, there is not a word in the correspondence to show that Mr. Satyamurti

sought to purchase the Sanatani support by undertaking to oppose the Award in the Assembly in defiance of the mandate of the Congress. Indeed, there is no mention of the Award at all in the correspondence, and it is highly significant that the Shankaracharya did not think it necessary to elicit any pledge from Mr. Satyamurti in regard to this vital question.

THE CHARGE.

On the other hand, what has been the position of Mr. Mehta? The Congress charge against him is that though he has all along been known to be a social reformer and had not opposed the Sarda Act as a "coercive" piece of legislation, he has suddenly developed a dislike to social legislation and has openly sought to placate the orthodox by offering to resist such legislation as well as the Communal Award in return for Sanatani votes. One would like to know from Mr. Mehta whether his opposition to "coercive" legislation in religious matters is confined only to the Temple-Entry Bill or whether it extends to such measures as the Sarda Act, the Civil Marriage Act, the Widow Re-marriage Act, the Prevention of Sati, Infanticide and other acts of the legislature, which, when they were attempted to be passed, always raised the cry of "Religion in Danger."

EX-SERVICE BAND

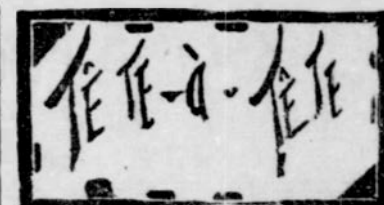
The case of the ex-Service Band (Indian Army), Bombay, whose woes were feelingly voiced in our columns last week by a local poet deserves commiseration at the hands of the Government of Bombay as well as local public bodies like the Municipality, the various Gymkhanas, clubs and other institutions which engage bands for public or private amusement. The band consists of

over sixty ex-service men who have served in different units of the Indian Army, but the majority of whom, being in receipt of but a small pension of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per month, have to depend entirely on the meagre income earned by the band. But, though the Band is as good as any to be found in Bombay, the patronage they secure from the authorities and the public institutions is very poor. Instead of helping to the best of their power such a deserving set of ex-servicemen, the Western India Turf Club, the Yacht Club, the European and other Gymkhanas as well as the Bombay Municipality, have been very chary of extending their patronage to the band. Some of these bodies have gone out of their way liberally to patronise even out-station Army Bands, members of which are already in service and are not solely dependent on Band engagements for their livelihood, like the ex-Service bandsmen. Charity must begin at home. We trust the various public bodies and institutions will be more generous towards this Band at least in the future.

PRESS VIEWS

Government's Duty

His Excellency the Viceroy in his speech to the Assembly at Simla, appealed to the country to try constitutional methods of agitation. The Congress has returned to constitutional methods, and it is now for the Viceroy to show that he and his Government respect those methods. The logical result of the elections should be for the Government to agree to the calling of a Constituent Assembly, and the withdrawal of the new constitution in favour of the one to be framed by that Assembly. Government should also be prepared to recognise the failure of the dual policy, and agree to annul all repressive laws. If Government do not accept these logical consequences of constitutional procedure the responsibility for the failure of constitutional methods will be theirs, and not of the Congress, if ever these methods happened to be renounced again by the country, in favour of others which



"The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles," is the title of Bernard Shaw's latest play. Judging from the "Apple Cart," one would not be surprised if the hero of the piece is a J. P. C. hot-gospeller like Lillithgow.

According to a message from Allahabad, district officers are asked to report to Government the status and political antecedents of the new M. L. A.'s. There is no need to smell a rat in this move.

From official and social points of view, the Government who have to play the host to M.L.A.'s should naturally know something about their guests beforehand, so that they can divide them into.

(1) Government House guests and

(2) His Majesty's guests, and classify the latter into A, B & C for emergencies.

Denounce J. P. C. report, but accept Ministership, is the advice of Dr. Paranjpye to Liberals. This Senior Wrangler's politics is hard to beat.

"There is wide-felt confidence in Delhi that the frankness, candour and straightforward honesty, apparent in the India Report, will deeply appeal to the heart of India."

Order! Order! This is gross misreading of the situation. Vide Delhi verdict in Asaf Ali v. Nankhachand!

Sir Tej Bahadur refused to express any opinion on J. P. C. report without consulting his friends, and left for Delhi. But why go to Delhi for friends?

We referred yesterday to the names of dead persons included in the Assembly electoral roll of Bombay City. One would like to know if indeed, the voting papers of "J. N. Tata," "Sir Dorab Tata" and other departed citizens were filled up and put into the ballot boxes by any unseen hands.

We know, at least, a few instances of such "unseen" hand getting hold of the voting papers of certain living citizens by the simple process of false personation and utilising the same in support of candidates fancied by themselves.

Having failed most miserably to win the confidence of his countrymen, Sir H. S. Gour seeks the ever-hospitable columns of an Anglo-Indian journal to vent his woes as well as his spleen on Congressmen and wind; up his wall with "Let the public beware!" The poor discomfited knight doesn't seem to realise that his present plight is due just because of the public awareness of his past. It is time he became aware of the truth.

Reuter's agency has been good enough to send across the wires the flamboyant flapdoodle appearing in some of the Ottawa papers, but it might have known what ugly connotation everything emanating from that town suggests itself to the Indian public mind. It might have as well told us what the good people of Levantine are saying about the J. P. C. Report.

The "Cape Times" is confident that "with goodwill on both sides the safeguards need never be employed."

India's British overlord, on the other hand, are equally confident that with safeguards on all sides the necessity for goodwill will never arise.

"Doctor, I want to consult you about my stomach."

"But, madam, you are mistaken—I am a doctor of philosophy."

"Doctor of philosophy? What strange diseases there are nowadays."

have been kept in abeyance for the present.—"National Call."

The Lie Direct

When Lord Willingdon dissolved the Legislative Assembly he must have hoped that the country would declare its verdict in favour of his so-called dual policy and also the White Paper constitution. The elections were fought exactly on these issues and the verdict given by the country is unequivocally against the dual policy and the Reforms. Official and semi-official speakers and writers had for some time been carrying on propaganda to the effect that the country was sick of the methods of the Congress. The country has given the lie direct to them, and we hope they have learnt the lesson of their life from the elections.—"Forward."

Why Limbdi Public Meeting Is Banned

Protest Against Official Methods Of Collecting Funds For Jubilee Celebrations & Its Sequel

(From A Correspondent.)
WADHWAN CAMP, Nov. 20.
It is a fact well-known to the public at large that attempts are being made for some months past to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Thakor Saheb of Limbdi. A special committee, consisting mainly of State officials has been appointed to carry on the work of the Jubilee. The Committee evidently wants large funds in order to make the Jubilee celebrations a great "success", but as the people of Limbdi do not want any such shows at their cost, funds are not forthcoming readily.

Great pressure is being, therefore, exercised by certain State officials on the people for collecting the required funds. Citizens of the Limbdi State, both rich and poor, are being coerced, persuaded, pressed and requested as the case may be and made to contribute to the funds any way. Such efforts, however, have all along proved either entirely futile in many cases or bringing in very poor results. As an ingenious device, therefore, the Jubilee Celebration Committee have started a lottery and issued tickets of the value of Rs. 100,000. Vigorous efforts are being made to dispose of these tickets but they have, in most cases, deplorably fallen through.

OBJECTS OF MEETING
The public is being given to understand by the people behind the Jubilee propaganda that it is the "always grateful and devoted" subjects of the State that are celebrating the Jubilee. In order, therefore, to have a clear idea of the real public opinion about the Jubilee, a public meeting was convened by Sjt. Nathalal M. Shah and Rasiklal U. Parikh and Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth Editor, "Jan-mahoomi". Bombay was requested to preside over the meeting. In the public notice that was circulated the objects of the intended meeting were stated in the most clear terms. According to it the meeting wanted to discuss only the following points: (1) That if at all the Jubilee celebrations were to take place they should be held to

greet and congratulate the Thakor Saheb on personal merits alone; (2) that no force or compulsion of any kind should be exercised for collecting funds for the celebration; (3) Whatever funds may be collected by willing contributions should be utilised in a manner to be decided by the public of Limbdi; (4) If it be decided to open any institution to commemorate the Jubilee, such institutions should remain entirely under the management of the people of Limbdi.

MEETING BANNED
It is needless to say that the objects of the meeting were very simple, honest and popular. But, the State officials smelt disloyalty to the ruler in such open, simple things and thought it necessary to put a ban on this public meeting which was to be held for and by those very people of Limbdi in whose name the Limbdi State is out for celebrating the Jubilee. The order which was issued forbidding holding of the meeting declared a fine of Rs. 500 or six months' imprisonment or both as punishment for disregard of the order. And the ban has not been limited to this one meeting alone, but has been kept in force "sine die", so that the State would be able to celebrate the Jubilee in the month of January under its shelter, without a single murmur from the public.

WATCHED BY POLICE
Thakkar Bapa, who is now on his Harijan tour over Kathiawar arrived here on the 18th. Throughout his stay there were police officers put by the State to watch his activities and they followed him wherever he went. Great pressure was exerted on the Harijans not to attend the public meeting which Bapa addressed, and with the ghost of the State officials always haunting them the poor Harijans were very nervous about answering even the very simple questions that Bapa put to them regarding their plight in Limbdi. It was after a very great struggle by the local workers that the public meeting which Bapa addressed was allowed to be held.

Untouchables Of Medical Profession

No Quarter To Practitioners Of Indigenous System

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.
However much the Unani, the Ayurvedic and homeopathic Sciences might progress and howsoever much those that practice in these branches might be efficient, the Aleopaths doctors cannot give them any quarter.

It is understood that at a recent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Medical Conference which will commence on the 26th, the point was raised whether Hikims and Vaides should be admitted to the Conference. A lengthy discussion followed and it was ultimately agreed that they should not be admitted under any category.

VAGUE RESOLUTION

Just a vaguely worked resolution was passed to the effect that eminent persons interested in the medical science might be invited to attend only the Scientific Section of the Conference. Some awkward situation seems

to have arisen as a result, it is stated of re-usable or certain high officials and prominent persons to attend the conference since they were asked to attend it only as delegates or as members of the reception committee on payment of a fee. But it was got over by the efforts of Col. Bhambhani, the President-elect, who advised that in order to make the Conference as representative of the profession as possible high placed officers of the Government of India and representatives of the Indigenous System of Medicine and of the Medical Associations should be invited.

FAZLI HUSSAIN TO OPEN EXHIBITION
The question as to who should open the Exhibition which is being organised also presented a problem. I learn Dr. Ansari has proposed the name of Sir Fazl Hussain but in view of the recent differences between the Government of India and certain Indian Members of the Medical Association it was thought there was no use courting rebuffs. One of those present went to the length of saying that Dr. Ansari who preached against "slave mentality" was himself departing from that principle making suggestion that Sir Fazl Hussain should open the exhibition. Opposition however fell through and Dr. Ansari's proposal was carried.

British Delegation Optimistic About Naval Talks

LONDON, Nov. 23.
The outcome of the meeting between the British and the American naval delegations this morning was a definite decision to continue the exploration of the problems and the conclusion that there is no reason to abandon the hope of an eventual agreement.

This position was reached after the British delegation reported what had passed in the interviews between Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira earlier in the week.

The view that Japan only is interested in the common upper limit is fully recognised by the British and American delegations. It is believed that explorations now centre round this question

"GOVERN BY CONSENT OR SWORD"

Britain Has No Other Choice, Says Isaac Foot At Lincoln Lecture

LONDON, Nov. 22.
"Either we have got to govern with the consent of Indian people or by the sword," declared Mr. Isaac Foot in a speech at Lincoln. He said: "There is no other choice except the complete abdication which will be a national disaster."

"We now come to the question whether association with India should give place to an honourable partnership or be broken off in the midst of ill-will, hatred and threat of war."

"On the answer to this depends in a large measure the peace of the world. If we can deal with this problem we will strike the heaviest blow given in the history of racial difficulties."—Reuter.

CHURCHILL TO LEAD ATTACK

Salisbury To Accept India Defence League's Invitation

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Lords and Members of the House of Commons who are also members of the India Defence League held a meeting at which the general discussion on the Select Committee report was held. The meeting decided to send a deputation consisting of Lords Howe and Wolmer and Major Courtland to ask Salisbury to become the vice-president of the India Defence League and move a resolution at the Conservative Council meeting on December 4, which he should draft himself.

The India Defence League hope to issue a manifesto on the report by the end of the week.

It is considered certain that Lord Salisbury will accept invitation of the India Defence League. It had been expected that Mr. Churchill will lead attack on December 4, and the decision of the defence League is much commented on by the opponents.

As Lord Salisbury is unable to lead the attack in the House of Commons, it is assumed that Mr. Churchill will take the leading part there.

Sir John Simon will discuss the Select Committee report in a speech at Dumfries on December 30. It is known in Parliamentary circles that he would have voted in favour of the report if he were able to attend the meeting.—Reuter's Special.

PURCHASE OF SAAR MINES

Franco-German Experts Reach Agreement In Principle

ROME, Nov. 22.
An important agreement in principle in regard to the Saar mines is believed to have been reached at a meeting of French and German experts. The discussion of the financial settlement is now proceeding, but at the moment there is no question of any agreement on the specific figure in respect of payment for the mines, pending the arrival of more experts to-morrow.

VOTING IN SAAR

PLEBISCITE

800 German Speaking Neutrals Will Preside Over Centres

SAAREBRUCK, Nov. 22.
Eight hundred German-speaking neutrals composed of 350 Swiss, 350 Luxembourgish and 100 Dutch, will preside over the 750 voting centres during the Saar Plebiscite on January 13. The number of voters at any centre will not exceed 750.

All the votes will be counted here by the Plebiscite Commission themselves in the presence of the peoples' delegates.—Reuter.

why the Japanese require this and how far Britain and the United States can go to meet their demand.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIA ACCUSES

Sequel To Murder Of King Alexander
"ACT DONE BY REFUGEE TERRORISTS"

GENEVA, Nov. 22.
Grave allegations couched in indignant language have been made against Hungary in the course of the Yugoslav Note concerning the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, which was handed to the League Council to-night.

The Note recalls that only last June the Yugoslav Government drew the Council's attention to the criminal acts of terrorists in Hungary, and the help they were receiving from the Hungarian authorities. Yugoslav signed an agreement at Belgrade on July 21 with Hungary settling the frontier questions, but an inquiry demonstrated that the assassinations were organised and executed with the participation of refugee terrorists in Hungary, who continued to enjoy the same complicity as previously.

The assassin's accomplices include terrorists who were already the subject of Yugoslav complaints to Hungary, and who gathered there until the eve of the crime. The results of the inquiry had made absolutely clear the Hungarian responsibility for the aid and support given to the terrorist action of certain Yugoslav emigres.

The Note says, Yugoslavians desire that complete light should be shed on the circumstances in which this dreadful crime was prepared, executed, and that it is absolutely necessary that the responsibilities involved should be denounced before the highest organ of the International community, and asks the Secretary-General to place the matter on the agenda of the next session of the Council.

The Czechoslovakian and Rumanian Ministers who are handing Notes approving and supporting the Yugoslav Note, point out that the same causes might disturb peace on their frontiers.—Reuter's Special Service.

HUNGARIAN DEPUTY PROTESTS

"Distracting Attention From Real Causes"

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

GENEVA, Nov. 22.
"I protest in most formal and emphatic manner against these calumnies" declared Herr Eckhardt, the Hungarian representative for minority questions, on arrival here to-night referring to the Yugo-Slav notes. It is nothing else than a case of international terrorism, with the object of distracting attention from the real causes of the crime, and ruining the moral repute of Hungary, which in its disarmed condition, is an easy prey.

Herr Eckhardt, however, welcomed the fact that the question of the assassinations was to be ventilated at Geneva. It was a matter of grave urgency which should be cleared up.

DETAINED ON URGENT BUSINESS

Why Simon And Lothian Did Not Vote On Select Committee's Motion

LONDON, Nov. 22.
It is learned that the reasons why Sir John Simon, Lord Lothian, and Earl Winterton did not vote on the motion for the adoption of the Select Committee Report were that Sir John Simon was detained at the Foreign Office on urgent business arising from the assassinations of King Alexander and M. Barthou; Lord Lothian was in America; Earl Winterton was fulfilling an engagement in the country which he was unable to cancel owing to the time of the meeting of the Select Committee being altered at a short notice.—Reuter's Extra Special.

FRANCE'S GOLD RESERVE SHRINKS

PARIS, Nov. 22.
The Bank of France balance sheet shows a further diminution of 94,000,000 francs in the gold reserve compared with figures mentioned on November 15, but the proportion of the gold reserve to slight engagements was slightly higher at 80.74 compared with 80.46 due to the decrease in note circulation.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT ABDICATING

Berlin View On Indian Reforms

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
BERLIN, Nov. 22.
"Indian reforms have made a considerable step forward on the thorny road to self-administration which was promised to India in 1917" declares "Koelnische Zeitung" commenting on the Joint Select Committee's Report. The paper adds that the Report cannot be interpreted as Britain's abdication in India, because numerous safety clauses render it impossible for the exploitation of the parliamentary machinery to England's disadvantage.

GLORIA VANDERBILT THREATENED

Detectives Guard Her On Whitney Estate

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.
Private detectives are guarding Gloria Vanderbilt day and night on the Whitney estate at Old Westbury. Long Island as a result of a threatening letter received by Mrs. Whitney. The letter threatens physical harm to Gloria, but does not mention kidnapping.—Reuter.

Rugby Northern Union Rules Match

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Nov. 21.
In the match played under the Rugby Northern Union Rules, Liverpool beat Wigan by 12 points to 4.

"CAPE TIMES" ON THE SCHEME

CAPETOWN, Nov. 22.
The aim of the proposed new Constitution will be to give India a chance to work out her own destinies through her own political machinery under the guidance of Great Britain, but under the guidance which will never be exercised if India proves her incapacity to govern herself, declares the "Cape Times."

The paper says that, with goodwill on both sides the safeguards need never be employed. Solid mass public opinion among the British electorate and the people of India desiring for standing firmly on their own feet, seems certain to carry the day.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH NOTES WILL BE USED

PARIS, Nov. 22.
The opinion is expressed that the agreement is based on the suggestion that the French notes now circulating in the Saar might be used for the purchase of mines if the forthcoming Plebiscite favours Germany.

N. S. WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Brown And Fingleton Contribute 249 In 178 Minutes

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
MELBOURNE, Nov. 23.
The opening match of the Sheffield Shield series commenced today between New South Wales and South Australia.
New South Wales, batting first, had made 422 for seven at the close. Brown and Fingleton in opening partnership, contributed 249 runs in 178 minutes. Brown made 111 and Fingleton 134, while Oldfield was not-out with 57.

STUDENT EXTERMINED FROM SERAJGANJ

SERAJGANJ, Nov. 23.
Bisnupada Nath, a student of local Victoria School has been exterminated from the Sub-Division under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act. This is the first case of extermination in this Sub-Division.
Bisnupada hails from Jessore District and was staying at a boarding house of the school.—United Press.

CHITTAGONG YOUTH ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.
The Special Police raided this morning a house in Mechua Bazaar Street and arrested one Bengalee youth named Ardhendu Sekkar Bhattacharjee halting from Chittagong in connection with it is believed, terrorist activities.
In the course of the search the police are reported to have seized a number of letters and other literatures.—United Press.

"Mother India" Publisher Defends Miss Mayo

MR. JONATHAN CAPE WANTS PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT SHE DID NOT ATTACK INDIA

COLOMBO, Nov. 23.
"I published 'Mother India' because I felt that the facts as disclosed by Miss Mayo needed publicity." Thus said Mr. Jonathan Cape, the publisher of "Mother India" who is at the moment in Ceylon, having come here to see the ruined cities of Ceylon.

Mr. Cape said that he was much struck by the extraordinary array of facts as revealed in the manuscript. He found every statement supported by references.

Before accepting it for publication, he consulted very competent authorities, one of whom was Sir Valentine Chirol, and then got on with the job.

"I published the book", he said to the "United Press", "because I felt that the facts as disclosed by Miss Mayo needed publicity, if only to provide the grounds for bringing about a change of attitude in India."

"I had no idea of the sensation it would cause, because I was inclined to the view that its circulation would be confined among officials, interested in India."

Miss Mayo, he said, did not attack India but she attacked the position and status of the women in India and the systems that prevailed in that great Continent. She saw the Indian women from the view point of a feminist and a hygienist and not that of a politician.—United Press.

TO FIGHT NATION'S BATTLE IN ASSEMBLY

List Of Victorious Congressmen In Polls

The following is a List of the Congress Candidates, who have been returned unopposed or otherwise to the Assembly:—

UNITED PROVINCES.
Munshi Ishwar Saran.
Dr. Bhagwan Das.
Ch. Raghubir Singh.
Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani.
Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant.
Sardar Jogendra Singh.
Mr. Shri Prakash.
Mr. Mohanlal Saxena.
Mr. Shri Krishna Dutt Paliwal.
CENTRAL PROVINCES.
Seth Sheo Das Daga.
Mr. M. V. Abhyankar.
Seth Govind Das.
Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta.
BIHAR.
Mr. Deep Narayan Singh.
Babu Bipin Bihari Varma.
Mr. Satya Narain Singh.
Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha.
Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha.

ASSAM.
Mr. U. C. Bardoloi.
Mr. Basant Kumar Das.
MADRAS.
Mr. S. Satyamurti.
Swami Venkatchalam Chetty.
Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja.
Dr. T. S. S. Rajan.
Mr. Samuel Aaron.
Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar.
Prof. N. G. Ranga.
Mr. K. Nageshwara Rao Pantulu.
Mr. V. V. Giri.
Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar.
Mr. Ananthasayanam Iyengar.
N. W. F. PROVINCE.
Dr. Khan Saheb.

PUNJAB.
Lala Shamlal.
ORISSA.
Mr. B. Das.
Pandit Nilkanth Das.
DELHI.
Mr. Asaf Ali.
BOMBAY.
Dr. G. V. Deshmukhi.
GUJARAT.
Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai.
MAHARASHTRA.
Mr. N. V. Gadgil.
Mr. K. M. Jedhe.
KARNATAK.
Mr. S. K. Hosmani.

INDIANS MUST SHARE BLAME

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.
Dr. Mahmudullah, Secretary, Muslim Nationalist Party, India, interviewed and condemned the J. P. C. Report and said that he was one of those who honestly believed that Indians were equally to be blamed with our law-givers for the reactionary nature of the recommendations.

"We Indians have proved beyond any doubt that we are incapable of subscribing to democratic institutions and when our law-givers realised that we could not present a common front even in the face of national danger, they rightly withdrew the little they had proposed to give."

Dr. Mahmudullah concludes with an appeal for cultural and political union in the proper sense of the term.—A. P.

Maharashtra Has Upheld Congress Prestige

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee writes:—
Suburbanites congratulate Maharashtra for returning Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Jedhe to the Assembly. Maharashtra has upheld Congress prestige.

MADRAS, Nov. 23.
Mr. V. V. Giri has received numerous messages of congratulations on his success in the Assembly elections, including Babu Rajendra Prasad, Doctor Ansari, Sjt. Rajagopalachari.—United Press.

SIMON DENIES BREAKDOWN

But Tells Commons Naval Talk Declaration Is Unwise

LONDON, Nov. 22.
In the House of Commons Sir John Simon declared that the naval conversations wherein the Japanese and Americans were concerned were still continuing. He denied the statement that the conversations had broken down and said that it would be unwise to make a full declaration on them now, but it was possible to give a broad outline.
During the present conversations the Japanese made certain proposals the general purpose of which was to establish a system under which each power would be enabled to build to the common upper limit representing the total tonnage to which it was entitled.

It was impossible to give details of the Japanese proposals or suggestions submitted by the various parties in order to reconcile different views. The British Government would regard a breakdown as a disaster for everybody Sir John Simon stressed the financial and political evils resulting from a renewed armaments race and declared that Britain would continue the conversations in the friendliest conciliatory spirit so long as the prospect existed of overcoming difficulties.

Equal security was the unquestioned right of everybody, but that did not necessarily mean all fleets should be of equal size. If the basis of understanding, without endangering anyone's security, could be reached the Government would feel that they had adequately prepared for the Naval Conference in 1935 subject to the agreement of the other signatories for example, France and Italy.

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Rationalist Association And Its Critics

BASELESS & IRRESPONSIBLE INSINUATIONS

Our Readers' Views

Dr. C. L. D'Avoine writes:—After the unsuccessful prosecution of the Bombay Police launched against me as the Editor of "Reason," the Journal of the Rationalist Association of India under Section 29 S. A., I.P.C. in January last, the public must have been quite surprised to read in "The Times of India" of recent dates repeated serious allegations by two correspondents of that paper, that the Journal "Reason" continues to make malicious effusions and insulting attacks against the founders of religions, particularly against the Prophet Mahomet and the founder of Christianity.

It was also stated that in the last issue of "Reason" (October-November issue) on the first two pages, a malicious attack is made on the Prophet Mahomet, the English Royal Family and the Bishop of London. These two correspondents allege that the Rationalist Association of India is a pernicious body, which must be in league with Moscow and one of them, who signs himself "Curious," expressed his surprise that the authorities do not suppress it.

On the appearance of the first letter under the signature of "Curious" in "The Times of India" on or about the 30th of October last, the Hon'ry. Secretary of the Association wrote a letter to the Editor of "The Times of India" (which was published), pointing out that these allegations were baseless and that the Association was not in any way connected with Moscow or any political body outside or in India.

In spite of this, another letter appeared in that paper, this time over the signature of one Arthur Young, making more serious allegations against the Association and its Journal. This was followed, after a brief interval, by another letter from the same Arthur Young, making still further allegations and reiterating his belief that the Association must be in league with Moscow. On the same day, in the same issue of the paper, a second letter from "Curious" appeared endorsing all that Young had said.

Considering that a copy of "Reason" is sent every month to "The Times of India," one expected the Editor of that paper to make sure whether there was any foundation in these allegations before publishing these letters. "The Times of India" did nothing of the kind. Had it done so, it would have found that neither in the number of "Reason" in question, nor in any previous numbers since the Journal has appeared, had there been any attack or effusion on Prophet Mahomet, Jesus Christ, Moses, or any other founder of religion!

That these allegations and insinuations were quite baseless and are obviously the work of individuals, who have a grudge against the Rationalist Association of India or the Editor of its Journal, is quite clear as will be seen presently. They have taken advantage of the confidence of "The Times of India" in them to use its columns for such calumny in order to vent their spleen against me, and "The Times of India" never thought it prudent to verify their allegations.

Now, who are these two correspondents of "The Times of India" who make these allegations against an Association like the R. A. I.? Arthur Young, I understand, is a European, about whom little or nothing is known in Bombay, except that he is trying to exploit the fears of the Indian Princes on the coming New Constitution in India and their abhorrence of Bolshevism. Young, it would appear, is going to protect them against these menaces, and he has boasted everywhere that the Princes and other high officials in India are giving him the greatest encouragement and support.

"Curious," who is no other than our old friend, J. D. Jenkins of Poona, has joined him in this scheme, and both wanted me and one of my sons to join them to exploit this "gold mine," as they call this project of theirs. We were to begin by first financing them, which I flatly refused to do. J. D. Jenkins, of course, is a well-known character. He is the man who has an itch to write on every subject under the sun. He has even contributed rationalistic articles frequently to my Journal, and yet, when it suits him, proclaims himself to be very anti-rationalistic! One who is ever ready to poke his nose in every discussion going, scientific, political, literary, and what not. One who runs down the Indians in Anglo-Indian papers and professes to be very interested in their

welfare in Indian papers. One who runs down the Congress in Anglo-Indian papers. One who professes to admire Mahatma Gandhi in Nationalist Papers and slashes him in Anglo-Indian papers; and in this fashion he is both for or against this or that as it suits his purpose.

Just now he is very anti-Communist and is a great admirer of Imperialism, doubtless to impress the Indian Princes and the powers-that-be. The zeal to write any nonsense he can against the Soviet has greatly increased of late, since he made the discovery that "The Times of India" is ridiculously prejudiced against Russia. He is sure that any nonsense he writes against that country will be readily published in that paper.

My first acquaintance with Arthur Young was through Jenkins. As recently as the 29th of last month, I received a letter from Jenkins, who informed me that he had a Captain Young staying with him at Poona, who, he says, "is a great admirer of your efforts in 'Reason' and elsewhere." (The same Young who a few days after this has said a lot to say against "Reason!")

Jenkins wanted me to see him in Bombay on a certain date for an important business (in which there was a gold mine in prospect). It turned out that Young, whom I saw as desired, wanted me to join him and Jenkins to conduct a weekly journal on behalf of the Indian Princes. As this Arthur Young straightway asked me to loan him the sum of Rs. 1,000 to start this business, I promptly refused. From that moment, I appear to have made an enemy of him and of Jenkins. When I informed Jenkins about it, he, in a letter dated 2nd Nov. 1934, affected great surprise that Young should have asked me for such a sum.

I complained to Jenkins that his letter to "The Times of India" over the signature of "Curious" might do harm to the Rationalist Association of India and in the same letter, in which he writes about Young, he simply says that "I do not think the Association will be harmed in any way by what appears in 'The Times of India.' Your Association is getting excellent publicity."

A few days after this, Jenkins, in a post card, informed me that "Young is replying to your 'Reason' articles in 'The Times of India,' but I don't think it will appear."

I think this is enough to show the motive that prompted these two men to attack me, and the annoyance they knew it would cause me and the Association. The public can now form their own opinion on the part "The Times of India" has displayed in this sorry business, and yet it does not think that, in all decency, it owes an apology to me and the Association.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle" Sir,—Appropos of the grossly exaggerated and, shall we say, "Yellow Press" type letters by self-styled critics of the Rationalist Association of India's Journal "Reason" and the equally self-styled guardians of India, to wit, one Mr. Arthur Young and Mr. J. D. Jenkins, "Curious" (as he calls himself), I wonder if you have read the issue of "Reason" where all these shattering suggestions from Moscow are alleged to be printed? I went to the length of buying a copy and have yet to discover an ounce of truth in the allegations made by these correspondents.

It is most significant that these sensationalists could only "suggest" malice and Bolshevism, though the passage that was reproduced as a terrible indictment and proof positive of inquisitions, nay, actual commotions, was an absolute damp squib.

It is well-known to most Editors the various "chameleonic" types of letters Mr. J. D. Jenkins writes under "J. D. J.", "J.", "Curious" and other nom-de-plumes; so whether his views are worth anything or not is for the public to judge!

I believe he has even written articles to "Reason" even having gone as far as to state that "Reason" was a good show and the R. A. I. was the one Association that was needed to save India! Anyway, I thank both these fellows for introducing me to the R. A. I., as their membership has gone up by one from to-day and

they deserve my support.—Yours, etc.

MANEK P. DESAI.
17, Manek Chowk, Ahmedabad.

Universally Condemned

To the Editor of "The Chronicle" Sir,—The effrontery with which British politicians have trampled under foot the voice of the Indian nation and their determination to foist on an unwilling public their mockery of "reforms," as evidenced by the White Paper and the Report on it by the J.P.C., published in the press yesterday, are further proofs, if proofs were needed, of our helpless position in our own country. It has demonstrated in ample measure that the authors of the Report were not in the least concerned with the country-wide condemnation of the very basis of the Nation on the so-called "Reforms" has been given in unmistakable terms: there is no question of accepting the sham, much less to work it; the duty of the country is simply to reject that which is not wanted.

No self-respecting Indian can have anything to do with such a calculated insult to his intelligence. The verdict of the Nation on the so-called "Reforms" has been given in unmistakable terms: there is no question of accepting the sham, much less to work it; the duty of the country is simply to reject that which is not wanted.

Even the supposed-to-be level-headed liberal luminaries, who always advocate the policy of "wait and see" and who, banking on the sincerity of the Britishers, comfort themselves in the "inevitability of gradualness," have nothing to say to this. It is certain; they will be ready and willing now to shift to a position of working the "reforms" for what they are worth. The White Paper won't then be a "grimacing anthropoid" to our "Moderate brethren"; on the contrary, it would be their tremendous responsibility in shouldering and discharging the duties thrust on them faithfully and conscientiously.

The Congress attitude is crystal clear and it has been supported by the country in the recent elections on that specific issue. To-day report has it that the Working Committee is going to meet at Patna on the 1st of December to consider the J.P.C. Report. Whatever cogitations and deliberations may be, they can come to the only conclusion of rejecting the White Paper. The Working Committee should immediately evolve a scheme and thus put the foundation for speeding up convening the Constituent Assembly. A programme of action that would marshal all national elements to a point of unity should be chalked out without much wastage of time. That would be a fitting commencement for the realisation of its ultimate objective. No alteration or modification in the White Paper and petitioning for acceptance by the British Parliament can be the concern of the Congress. Its duty is to carry out the mandate of the country.—Yours etc.

AN INDIAN.

Assembly Election Result

To the Editor of "The Chronicle" Sir,—I think that Bombay election result should be an eye-opener for Deccanians, because Gujaratis have shown what they actually are. "Congress is mainly for the Gujaratis, and they boast of their great service rendered to the country," was the propaganda carried on in many Marathi papers, Gujaratis of Bombay could easily send Sgt. K. M. Munshi, but

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RATNAGIRI MURDER CASE ECHO

Two Police Patils Charged With Bribery

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Nov. 23. Before Mr. M. C. Kavishwar, the Assistant Sessions Judge of Thana, and a Jury, the trial began to-day of Pandu Abba Bhalekar and Ganpat Bhikaji Khadpe, two police patils of the neighbouring villages in the Ratnagiri district, on charges of having received illegal gratification, and caused the evidence of murder to appear by deliberately making a false report of suicide, and abetting thereof respectively.

The present case was transferred by the Bombay High Court to the Thana Sessions.

This prosecution is an offshoot of the murder case in which Keshav Vankar and Laxmi Dhoparkar were convicted by the Ratnagiri Sessions Judge for having murdered Bhagya Ganga Palshetkar on August 29, 1933, and were sentenced to death and transportation for life respectively.

The two Police Patils are alleged to have received bribes to screen the offenders and to have made a false inquest report with that view.

Mr. A. V. Chitre, assistant public prosecutor, appears for the Crown, and Mr. W. A. Rege with Mr. G. S. Galtonde for the defence.

The case is proceeding.

DOUBLE MURDER AT BORIVLI

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Nov. 23. Sessions Judge of Shamangoo Tanaji Vaidi and Rashmishi Pandu Bhoir, of Borivli, opened to-day before Mr. S. M. Kalkini, the Additional Sessions Judge of Thana, and a Jury on a charge of double murder of Govind Tatya Patil and Ganpat Babaji in June last.

The prosecution story is that the deceased Govind (also known as Bhagat) was believed to have been possessed by the Family God Nathoba. The mother of the second accused Ragunath used to say that Govind "encompassed the death of her husband by sorcery." Since that occurrence their relations had been strained. On the morning of June 9 last Govind and his friend Ganpat, both carpenters, had gone to Borivli. It is alleged that both the accused met them at the toddy booth. The latter were done to death by the former with sticks. Their dead bodies were found on the following day. Some carpentry tools taken with them by the deceased were also recovered. The accused were committed to sessions by the Bandra City Magistrate on August 29 last.

Mr. B. H. Shringarpure, public prosecutor, appears for the Crown, and Messrs. M. V. Hegde and A. B. Mohile for the defence.

ALLEGED CHEATING

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, Nov. 23. Mr. R. W. Potnis, the Resident Magistrate at Kurla, ordered to-day a notice to be issued against Joseph Herbert Gordon (30), an Anglo-Indian, working as charge-man in the G.I.P. Railway Workshop at Parel, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be prosecuted under section 102 of the Bombay Presidency Insolvency Act for having cheated Sayad Sirajuddin Sayad Haji Mahomed, a money-lender of Kurla, to the extent of Rs. 618 by taking a loan on August 12 last without informing that he had filed a schedule in the Insolvency Court on July 18, 1933 and that he had not been given a discharge.

The notice is returnable on November 27.

HAWKERS' UNION

Miss Maniben Kara Elected President

The Secretary, Bombay Hawkers Union, writes:—The adjourned general meeting of the Hawkers' Union was held on Thursday at Tambakanta. Mr. R. S. Nimbkar presided. After a speech by Mr. Gani the following office-bearers were elected:—

Miss Maniben Kara, President; Dr. M. R. Shetty, Dr. Choksey, as Vice-Presidents. Mr. A. N. Moirani, as general Secretary. Messrs. Madan Shetty and D. C. Joshi, as Joint Secretaries. Mr. Chitambar as organising Secretary and Mr. Hassanbhai Sunderji as treasurer.

The following Managing Committee was also elected.

Messrs. Hussainbhai, Padgivala, Bole, Laxmikanth; J. B. Bhuta, Arman, Rawjibhai; Dawood Sulaiman, Ismail, Rahimulla; Usman Ayub; Ismail, Hussain, Alaraka, Telwala, Doudhji, Mandviwalla, Yusuf Govindrao Patel, Hassanbhai, Jain Hirabhai, Jamnadasbhai; Mahomed Yusuf, Ali Mahomed Taiyab, Arabshah, Rahimulla Abdulla (Market), Sultan Vaziruddin, Jamal Munir, Kasimbhai, Hyderabad; V. B. Karnik and R. S. Nimbkar.

Mr. Noorani moved a vote of thanks for Mr. Mahomed Gani and for the outgoing managing committee for the splendid work they have done and garlanded Mr. Gani.

Messrs. V. B. Karnik, Mahomed Gani, Madan Shetty and Noorani also addressed the meeting.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Major General and Mrs. S. B. Pope arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brouncker gave a Garden Party at Government House to meet the Delegates of the Trained Nurses Association of India on Friday.

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES DAY

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cruelty and desertion. The marriage can be declared a nullity if the husband is impotent, lunatic or had a first wife living. So much for her marital rights.

Property Rights As regards her property rights, the marriage effects the severance of the member of the joint family. The Indian Succession Act applies in matters of succession. Under that Act, after the death of the husband, his widow gets one-third and his lineal descendants two-thirds of his property. If there are no lineal descendants, then kindred, the widow and the kindred get half to half; and in the absence of kindred the widow takes the whole property. Among the children both daughter and son share equally and the child of the predeceased child gets its parent's share. The widow or the daughter is the absolute owner of her property. These provisions regarding her personal and property rights may fairly satisfy the present demands of women.

There is no reason why every educated lady should not secure these important rights to her daughters by insisting on her marriage under this Special Act. Every unmarried girl would do better to secure the benefits she is guaranteed by her marriage under this Act, than victimising herself before the altar of Hindu Law which treats her with scant courtesy. If the legal disabilities are not removed soon, Hindu women should preach and practice boycott of Hindu marriage institution and they will be saved from the troops of legal disabilities that pounce upon them.

Practical Unanimity Of Indian Demand

SIR C. P. R. IYER ON WHAT J. P. C. HAS NOT ADEQUATELY REALISED

BOMBAY, Nov. 23. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer interviewed by the Associated Press said:—

"It will be my duty very shortly to express my opinion on the report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee from the point of view of the Indian states especially the maritime state of Travancore when the states are called upon to decide the question of entry into the proposed Federation and I therefore refrain from detailed comment."

TRANSPERFERENCE OF POWER

Admittedly the Report falls short of the demands put forward by the British Indian delegation headed by H. H. the Aga Khan. But in essence, I attach more importance to substantial transference of power and authority from the English to the Indian agency however constituted than to forms of administration which, in fulness of time may lead to "responsible government." The adequacy of the reforms in India should in my opinion be regarded from this standpoint and also by examining:

(a) whether the government of India will be conducted mainly in the Indian interests though not so as to ignore joint destiny of India and England, this test being specially applicable to matters relating to commerce and planned national economy and training of Indians in Defence; and

(b) Whether the machinery devised will, with no avoidable delay by Parliament lead India inevitably to self-Government of the dominion type. Whatever may be the theoretical justification under other conditions for indirect elections to the Federal lower house and for a careful elaboration of safeguards proposals in the report will be regarded at present as stiffening the already comprehensive precautions contained in the White Paper.

UNANIMITY OF INDIAN DEMAND

The committee evidently has been anxious to allay conservative and commercial apprehensions in England but has not adequately realised the force of the practical unanimity of the Indian demand where it is fervently hoped, due attention will be paid by the British Cabinet and Parliament when dealing finally with subject fraught with paramount importance to India and England alike. What is often called rejection is a misnomer of terms. There can be in the nature of things, no effective rejection of what has become or will become a statute of Parliament, but surely, it must be remembered that one requisite of such a scheme should be the widespread approval on the part of those who have to work it."

It is probable a meeting of the States Committee will be held in Bombay sometime in December to consider the J. P. C. Report.—A.P.

HOW BURMA RECEIVE REPORT.

RANGOON, Nov. 22.

The Report of Joint Select Committee was received here with mixed feelings. The Separationists are jubilant that the separation would be a settled fact, while the anti-Separationists are dissatisfied primarily regarding the separation issue.

Indians think that their position is much worse than the existing one, specially as the Burma legislature will have the power to prevent the entry of Indians in Burma. The summary of the report is very misleading. It refers to regulation of unrestricted labour immigration, but the main Report envisages the restriction of all classes of Indians including labourers. The existing disabilities regarding the appointment or practice of avocation are to be continued.—United Press.

VERY REACTIONARY -PROPOSALS.

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Rao Bahadur G. A. Natesan, ex-Member of the Council of State and Liberal leader in an interview to the "United Press" on the J. P. C. Report, said:—"There is no doubt that some of the suggestions in the Report are even more reactionary than those adumbrated in the White Paper. Indirect election to the Central Legislature is a most objectionable feature. Introduction of Second Chambers in provinces, tightening of safeguards already objected to by the Indian politicians of all shades of opinion—all these are calculated to rouse much more serious opposition to the New Reforms Bill than has hitherto been contemplated.—United Press."

HOW BANGALORE VIEWS IT.

BANGALORE, Nov. 22.

Mysore received the Select Committee Report without display of great enthusiasm. Official circles are silent but it is gathered they regard proposals as causing neither surprise nor disappointment.—A. P.

TIGHTENING THE GRIP

Mockery Of Reforms Exposed

REQUIRES CAREFUL STUDY.

PATNA, Nov. 22.

Mr. P. R. Das, ex-High Court Judge, brother of late Deshbandhu C. R. Das states on J. P. C. Report, "I think the proposals require a careful study before it is possible to pronounce opinion on them. It is, of course, clear that the safeguards are proposed to destroy the very conception of Provincial Autonomy, but I am profoundly convinced that the special powers and responsibilities conferred on the Governors as instrument of Government cannot be exercised if men of courage and determination accept the office as Ministers. The whole thing will depend on the quality of Ministers. The position is an interesting one. I should like to see the Congress coming in and shouldering the responsibilities. I venture to prophesy if this is done the safeguards die a natural death."

"In my opinion success of the constitution to 'words of the Report depends far more upon the manner and spirit in which it is worked than upon its formal provisions.'—United Press.

A MISNOMER.

PATNA, Nov. 22.

Mr. K. P. Jayaswal, the leading Barrister and the famous Historian interviewed states:—"I have only read the some parts of the Report. The police has been made entirely independent and the Inspector-General of Police has been made the real Ministers of Law and Order. It is not possible to imagine the Autonomy with the Local Police, placed as masters over the rulers. The Autonomy has become a misnomer."

"But the rest of the scheme will work with ultimate defeat of the Governor, if the Congress accepts the office as they are likely to do. The most sorry figure in the whole constitution is the Governor of the Province. He is designed by the constitution to be a total failure, unless he regards himself as a servant of the people. If the Congress gives up the boycott policy, they can obtain the revision of the constitution within the next ten years. There will be continuous fight and deadlocks between the Governor and his Government or the Governor will have to yield in all matters including the Police Administration."

PEOPLE IMPOVERISHED.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.

Mr. Fazlul Haq, ex-Round Tableer who has been recently elected to the Assembly said on the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report:—"The most distressing feature of British rule in India has been gradual impoverishment of people, due to one of the most expensive systems of administration known in history. The reform proposals are unsatisfactory and disappointing in so far as they give no indication that the future administration will be more economical than at present. On the contrary importance given to the Second Chambers reveal studied callousness to the necessity of reduction in expenses of administration which throws on the people a burden which they cannot bear.—United Press."



The Nadiad Municipality and the Muslims of Kaira Dt. gave an address of welcome followed by a garden party to Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister for Local Self-Government, when he recently visited Nadiad. Photo shows (from left to right): Messrs. N. Y. Pathan, B. S. Kazi, K. S. Ismail Gandhi, Sir M. I. Kadri, D. V. Vyas (Dt. and Sessions Judge), M. S. Jayakar (Dt. Collector) Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto and S. M. Shah, (President, Nadiad Municipality.).

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Readers' Views

(Continued from page 8).

they have clearly vindicated the national trust. I sincerely appeal to the Deccan public to banish such unhealthy ideas, and discourage such ruinous papers.—Yours etc.

"A PUNJABEE".

Assembly Election

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—Any reader of your papers or Dr. Deshmukh or Mr. Munshi can let me know whether I can challenge Sir Cowasji Jehangir's election in case I can prove that certain workers of Sir Cowasji Jehangir have voted for dead-men and also voted for the voters who were out of Bombay on the election day. Yours etc.

PUBLIC.

Congress Glory And Prestige Maintained

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The election results in the city of Bombay were certainly unexpected though not quite disheartening. To almost every citizen the result was a foregone certainty and the defeat of Mr. Munshi even by a narrow margin, has sprung no little surprise. And yet there is no reason for despair. A closer scrutiny of the polling reveals, that Mr. Munshi would surely have beaten the Bombay knight, were the total number of votes given to the Congress candidates, equally divided. An eleventh hour rumour that "Mr. Munshi's success is a certainty, vote for Dr. Deshmukh" misled many voters who 'en bloc' voted for Dr. Deshmukh. If the original proposition of the Congress that every voter should divide his votes to Congress candidates, had been followed to the last, the Congress success in returning both the candidates was a certainty. And still the elections in Bombay have taught many good lessons. The Congress glory and prestige is maintained as ever. The majority of the votes cast in the favour of the Congress can-

didates clearly demonstrates love and faith of the people in the Congress, who are ever ready to obey and follow that body. The second and one of the most important lessons is that the election result has given a death blow to the charge that is brought against the Gujaratis of Bombay in particular. And the charge is that the Gujaratis are communalists and they never support other communities. If they had a secretarian spirit, Dr. Deshmukh would never have topped the polls in such an easy manner. Every one must acknowledge that his victory was mainly due to the sportsman spirit of Gujaratis who were equally enthusiastic in returning him to the Assembly.

There is another point of no less importance which I would like to dilate upon and it is this. When Mr. Jamnadas Mehta knew that his chances of success were a remote possibility, he ought to have surely withdrawn from the field in favour of the Congress candidates. In so doing, his prestige instead of being lowered, would surely have been enhanced. Most of his voters who are Nationalists in outlook would have voted for the Congress candidates. The Congress candidates would have been returned with overwhelming majority. By sticking to his guns Mr. Jamnadas Mehta only brings universal criticism.—Yours etc.

B. D. WAGH.

Assembly Electoral Roll Anomalies

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The "Bombay Chronicle" of to-day calls it scandalous that the names of Mr. Jamsheji Nussarwanji Tata (who died a generation ago) and of Sir Dorab J. Tata (who also died some years ago) appear in the Assembly electoral roll while that of one Shirur appears there, though he ceased to be a resident of Bombay since some years past. I and my wife Mrs. Ramilal M. Kamdar and one of my sons,

J. M. Kamdar (a Solicitor), have been paying income Tax for years past but still none of these names appear in the roll, while that of my son B. M. Kamdar (who was in I.S.E. P.W.D.-till 1930 does appear, though he started paying income tax only after he entered service.

I have addressed the Collector on the subject and am awaiting his explanation.—Yours, etc. M. KAMDAR. Bombay House, Nov. 22.

Vile Parle Election.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The residents of Vile Parle will be called upon to exercise Municipal franchise on Saturday, the 24th instant once again and each one is expected to do his civic duty with clear vision and precise judgment. I was sorry to read, in some papers, letters containing attacks against Mr. G. B. Deo, B.A. B.T. S.T.C., a sitting member and Chairman, Roads and Buildings Committee. In the last by-election he had won signal success, topping the poll and thus manifesting his popularity to the public of Vile Parle.

Some of his critics have vainly tried to pick holes in the solid work that he could do by virtue of his intelligence, sound reason, unerring judgment and national universal and non-communal outlook on the civic life of Vile Parle, within a short space of time since his election although they knew and felt that any other candidate could hardly have achieved half as much as he did. The fact that Mr. Deo succeeded in bringing order out of chaos in the Vile Parle municipal administration highly redounds to his credit. Construction of gutters, lighting of streets, the tactful solution of market problem and last but not the least the wise handling of the question of the railway bridge speak volumes of the useful and laborious work that Mr. Deo did, in the interest of Vile Parle public.

Let me remind the public of Vile Parle that Mr. Deo is an educationist of long experience, a university man, an ungrudging social worker and above all an impartial and sound administrator. As Chairman of the District School Board, B.S.D., Andheri, Mr. Deo has laid Vile Parle public under obligation by opening separate girls' classes which the middle class persons could avail of within moderate fees, donating

vessels to the Vile Parle Local Board schools, watching the interest of the Vile Parle Municipality at the Board's meetings and thus has established his claim for being returned to the Municipality. As a citizen of Vile Parle I appeal, therefore, to the voters most earnestly not to let Mr. Deo fall in the election lest we lose a trusted friend of the tenants in particular and an able advocate of the interest of all in general and a sound administrator. We want merited purity and not snobbery in municipal administration.—Yours, etc. RESIDENT OF VILE PARLE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The agitation against the defects of the electoral roll has been overshadowed by the fever heat of the elections which are coming off this Saturday.

In the 'A' Ward there are eleven candidates for 4 seats. Mr. D. K. does not deserve a place on the municipality on account of his utterly inefficient sanitary administration. Mr. Deo also does not deserve a seat for more than one reason. As Chairman of the Road Committee his work has been unsatisfactory.

The best selection for the 'A' Ward would be Messrs. Kalbag, Rajadhyaksha, Killawala and Vaidya.—Yours, etc. "ONE WHO KNOWS".

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The Vile Parle municipal election voters should not be misguided by the suggested team of N. R. H. in to-day's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle".

The public well knows the services of Mr. Gokulbhai D. Bhat and there can be no two opinions of his sincerity of the work he undertakes.

Even the Vile Parle Tarun Mandal approved the following names fit for election.

C Ward:—(1) Gokulbhai D. Bhat. (2) Ramnikrai N. Mehta. (3) Gunvantrai R. Desai. A Ward:—(1) J. V. Rajadhyaksha. (2) T. M. Parthi.—Yours, etc. WAMAN DESAI. DHIRUBHAI GANATRA HAR-SUMAN MEHTA.

Imperial Airways Ltd.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—As my letter dated the 9th instant on the subject of my complaint against the Imperial

Airways Ltd. for inattention and rudeness on the part of their employee at Cairo, Mr. Stuart-Shaw appeared in your paper, I think it my duty towards the Company to give the same publicity to their reply, received by me since then, in which they state that the said Mr. Stuart-Shaw was reprimanded, has been transferred to an inferior station and has been warned that should his conduct give rise to any further complaint of this kind, his services will be immediately dispensed with.

I am satisfied that the Company has taken effective steps to prevent a recurrence of events that necessitated my complaint and had I this information before I went to the Press, I should have had no occasion to go to the Press.

I may add that I sent the same communication to the "Times of India" but while the other English dailies published it the "Times" did not do so.—Yours, etc. M. KAMDAR. Bombay House, N.V. 22.

Cinema And Education

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—The proposal of Mr. M. T. Vyas is no doubt a novel idea. But it should be remembered that educational films are not to be exhibited to boys as a kind of entertainment or show. These films should never be shown at a time. There should be first a lesson on the topic and then a film on that topic should be shown to the boys by way of revision. Hence there cannot be more than one class at a time. If students of various classes are collected together to see the films the educative purpose will remain unfulfilled. Visual aids like Magic Lantern slides, stereos, cine-films should come at a right moment in a lesson or a group of lessons.—Yours etc. Bombay. H. B.

Hindu Team

To the Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir.—I am at a loss to know why so much futile noise is made against the selection of Pro. Deodhar as a captain to lead the Hindu XI in the forthcoming Quadrangular Cricket tournament. It seems that Major Naidu is the favourite of those who are opposing the captaincy

of Pro. Deodhar. These admirers of Major Naidu have brought into controversy the worthless issues which they think will weigh against Pro. Deodhar. Some of the correspondents have tried to prejudice the cricket fans against Pro. Deodhar. I do not deny, and I am sure, nobody will deny that Major Naidu's achievements as Captain are such that he is entitled for the honour, which his admirers are clamouring for. But other circumstances must be taken into consideration, if the Hindu team is to emerge out victorious. It must be admitted that the responsibility of the Captaincy will handicap Major Naidu to a great extent to show his real self, "real Naidu" as a batsman to thousands of his admirers. Hence the choice of the selection committee is not a "blunder" but is the best of the choices.—Yours, etc. M. S. RAJADHYAK. Bombay, November 23.

Medical Progress In Nawanagar

(From A Correspondent.) JAMNAGAR. (By Mail.) Several new equipments at considerable cost to the State have been introduced during the period, important of which are Solum and the Radium.

Solum, first of its kind in India, cost the State about Five Lacs of Rupees and the Radium will cost about a Lac.

TRAINING NURSES.

A Nursing Association has been declared open during the year and about 35 Nurses are being trained. A special home is erected at a cost of Rupees twenty thousand to accommodate nurse students.

The latest development is the establishment of the Maternity and Infant Welfare Society. It has started its work (A) to train the Dais to a degree that will enable them to discharge their duties in the efficient manner. (B) to inspect the mother and the child on receiving the report of birth. (C) to combine the benefit of hospital treatment with the atmosphere of ones own household. For this purpose Maternity cottages are being built.

EXPERT DOCTOR.

Dental Department is completely newly fitted with up-to-date instruments and an expert is added to the list of Doctors. With the kind co-operation of the general public, the State Hospitals are equipped with all the modern requirements, and the popularity of the Medical Department attracts people outside the State to run down to Jamnagar to avail of all the facilities.

HUNT FOR OUTLAWS

One Shot Dead & House Where Another is Hiding Set Fire To

LAHORE, Nov. 22. The Peshawar correspondent of "The Tribune" reports a serious encounter between the police and a dangerous outlaw resulting in the latter being shot dead and one policeman being seriously injured by a bomb thrown by the dacoit.

It appears that on Monday last, acting on information that 'he notorious dacoit, Chand of Kotli, wanted in several dacoity and murder cases was in hiding in a house in Mallan, a posse of police headed by an Inspector reached the village and placed a cordon round the house. Thereupon the dacoit threw a bomb at the police party as a result of which the arm of one constable was blown off. The outlaw under cover of darkness took to his heels but was given hot chase by the police party and shots were exchanged resulting in the outlaw being killed.

Another similar encounter has been reported from Moga in which an absconder who had committed several 'rapities and for whose arrest a reward had been announced surrendered after an exchange of shots between him and the police party. Who set fire to the house in which he was sheltering.—A. P.

FIGHTS SHY OF DOMINION STATES

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22.

The "Pioneer" writing editorially on the J. P. C.'s report regrets that the Committee would have fought shy of the words "Dominion Status", especially in view of the great importance attached in India to this somewhat nebulous expression. It, however, emphasises that the report will not satisfy even moderate Nationalist opinion any more than did the White Paper itself. One major alteration of indirect election, instead of direct, will arouse widespread opposition.—A. P.

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Lord and Lady Brabourne attended the prize distribution at the Christ Church High School, Byculla on Thursday.

Case Against Accused Based On Mere Suspicion

Defence Counsel In Pakur Case Contends
Deceased Amarendra Was Not Murdered

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21. Mr. B. P. Pain, Advocate, opened the defence arguments in the Pakur case before Mr. T. H. Ellis, District and Sessions Judge, 24 Parganas, and a jury, at Allipore on Monday, says "The Statesman."

Addressing the jury on behalf of Benoyendra Chandra Pande, Mr. Pain said that his client was innocent and that the case against him was based on mere suspicion. He was afraid that suspicion might usurp the place of truth. He reminded the jurors that suspicion, however strong, was not proof. The jurors, he said, must not only suspect but believe.

More dangerous than suspicion itself, said Mr. Pain, was the mental state of looking at past events in the light of suspicion. Once the jurors were free from that mental state, past events would easily explain themselves and would offer no difficulties or complications. The presumption under the law was that the accused was innocent until he was proved to be guilty. He asked the jurors to bear this in mind and look for evidence to prove the guilt.

The Public Prosecutor, said Mr. Pain, had said that the case was likely to end by November 26, the anniversary of the day when Amarendra received the fatal pinprick. The case was not likely to end by that date and, if he was permitted, he would hazard an estimate that the case was likely to end between December 7, the anniversary of the day when Kalidas Gupta (a witness) made the eventual journey to the house of the Public Prosecutor of Dumka and December 13, the anniversary of the day when Dr. S. K. Gupta found in Amarendra's blood what he wanted the jurors to believe were living plague bacilli.

Murder Contention Disputed.

Mr. Pain disputed the prosecution contention that Amarendra was murdered. Medical evidence in this case was so sharply divided that it was difficult for the jurors who were not medical men to check one evidence against another and to accept one evidence and reject another. Under the circumstances, it was safer to reject all conflicting evidence.

The result of the blood test was not one which the jurors could accept for the purpose of convicting a man of murder. Moreover the cause of Amarendra's death was also disputed by the defence. And the opinion of one medical authority was that the presence of plague bacilli in one's blood did not necessarily show that the man had died of plague.

The main feature of the case, said Mr. Pain, was that the evidence was wholly circumstantial. Circumstances, which did not really exist, had been created for prejudicing the minds of the jurors. What happened at Deoghar and Howrah depended solely on the statements alleged to have been made by Amarendra and he was not available for testing the accuracy of those statements. Witnesses had been brought forward to deliberately fill up gaps, supply deficiencies and to repair damages. On every vital point in this case, where evidence was required to be decisive and conclusive, the jurors were asked to make presumptions

and inferences, as if they could usurp the place of proof.

The first question for the jurors was whether Amarendra had died of plague. If they answered that question in the negative, there was an end of the case. If the answer was in the affirmative, the next question was that whether it was a case of natural or accidental infection or whether it was a case of homicidal infection. If the jurors found that it was homicidal, they should further consider if Benoyendra was in any way connected with it.

Can Depend on Presumptions.

Mr. Pain submitted that the jurors had been asked to make a number of presumptions in this case. The jurors were asked to presume that in July, 1933, Dr. Taranath went to Bombay in conspiracy with Benoyendra. The jurors were asked to presume that during an evening walk at Deoghar, Benoyendra made a murderous assault on his brother. The jurors were asked to presume that a "black" man existed who, in conspiracy with Benoyendra, wanted to kill Amarendra and gave the homicidal pinprick at Howrah Station. The jurors were further asked to presume that Dr. Taranath purloined some plague culture from Bombay and that the same culture had been injected into Amarendra at Howrah. Upon so many presumptions depended the prosecution case.

In a case which depended entirely on circumstantial evidence, the question of motive was of great importance. What possible motive could Benoyendra have to kill Amarendra? The world was big enough for both brothers to live in. It was alleged that feelings between the two brothers had been strained for some time.

Vague Allegation. The prosecution alleged that Benoyendra spent money lavishly but did not send enough for his brother's educational expenses. The Crown had vaguely alleged that the income of their property was Rs. 30,000 a year. The evidence was that about Rs. 17,000 was the actual collection. Out of this amount Rs. 12,000 had to be paid as rent to the superior landlord. Besides, there were the expenses of collection and other incidental items.

Mr. Pain submitted that only Rs. 2,500 remained for the personal expenses of the two brothers. Amarendra's share, therefore, amounted to Rs. 1,250 a year, or Rs. 104 a month. What were Amarendra's educational expenses at Patna? He lived in a house the rent of which was Rs. 50 a month. He had a private tutor who was paid Rs. 85 per month. He had a cook and another servant. Besides, there were the electric charges and the college fees. The total amount sent by Benoyendra to his brother must, therefore, have been considerably more than Rs. 104, the amount of Amarendra's share.

STRAWBERRY HILL DESTROYED

SIMLA, Nov. 22. "Strawberry Hill" the palatial residence of Raja Sir Daljit Singh, was destroyed by fire, which broke out yesterday. The Raja Sahib and his family are away from Simla.

The cause of the fire is not yet known.—A. P.

WOMEN DIGGERS BURIED ALIVE

Found Dead When Taken
Out Of Pit

MADRAS, Nov. 22

A Berhampore message says that five women while digging earth near Laniya village, five miles off Berhampore, were buried under the mud and all were found dead when taken out.

It appears that the sides of the pit which they were digging collapsed throwing the women into the pit.—A. P.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(Continued from page 6.) been repeatedly declared that this right of voting is a sacred civic trust and it would be a grave and sinful breach of trust to treat it as an occasion for conferring personal favours. There could be only one promise or undertaking and that is to the rate-payers and citizens in general, that each voter will exercise his franchise in a manner to serve the best interests of the city and the rate-payers as a whole. However, I deem it necessary to make this announcement in advance, so that every Congress-minded voter in the city may be informed in time of the intentions of the Congress and the Congress may not be blamed hereafter for not moving in the matter earlier.

Honour Vithalbhai's

Memory

Bombay recently observed the first death anniversary of late Deshbhakt Vithalbhai Patel; one of the ways of perpetuating that memory, at least in the civic hall, would be to revive the Municipal Party that he, with his indefatigable labours and inexhaustible energy, had created and nursed for several years. With his far-seeing statesmanship and acute intellect, he had properly gauged and appreciated the value of this sphere of public activity; and devoted as much time and attention to the municipal affairs, as to the larger political issues.

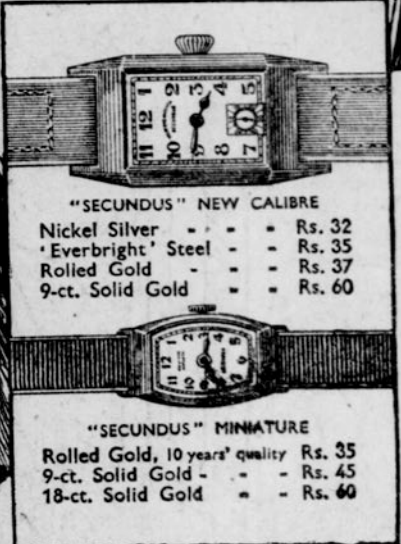
The Party must be worthy, both in strength and quality, of the great name of its original founder and also such as would honour and glorify his memory: Urbs Prima in Indis, the first city in India, must also possess a first-class civic party such as would serve as an example and inspiration to other municipal groups in the country.

Citizens' Opportunity

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The Madras Textile Labour Union has adopted a resolution urging the Government to appoint a Committee to enquire into the wages and conditions of textile workers in the Presidency.

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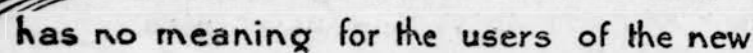
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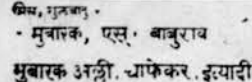
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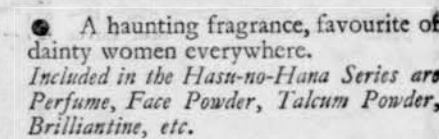
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report is to keep power without responsibility in the very hands at present wielding it under spurious forms of Parliamentary Government which, while adding to the burden of the taxpayer, will present India with gummy Ministers and toy legislatures." The Congressist daily "Hindu" considers that the proposals tighten Britain's stranglehold on

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GOD JOTIBA

Treatise On Annual Festival Near Kolhapur

A monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday evening under the presidency of Mr. G. V. Acharya, the President of the Society, when two papers were read viz. (1) "Annual Festival near Kolhapur in honour of the Celebration of the Marriage of God Jotiba with his sister" by Mr. K. A. Padhye, and (2) "Notes on Ghost-lore from South Bihar" by Mr. S. C. Mitra.

A summary of the first paper is given below—

Jotiba's Hill lies about 9 miles North-West of Kolhapur. The hill rises about 1600 feet from the plain and forms part of the Panhala Spur which stretches from the Sahyadri to the Krishna. On the top of the hill, there is a village with the modest population of about 1,500 people. This hill has been considered very sacred from ancient times. In the midst of the village there is a group of temples, three best of which are dedicated to God Jotiba under the name and title of Kedarnath, Kedareswar and Ramling. In 1730 A. D. Ranajirao Scindia, the Founder of the House of Scindia of Gwalior, built the temple of Kedarnath; while Daulatrao Scindia built that of Kedareswar in 1808.

40,000 PILGRIMS ATTEND.

A big annual festival attended by nearly 40,000 people is held on the 15th day of the bright half of Chaitra (April) for celebrating the marriage of Jotiba with his sister Yamai. The temple is situated a few yards outside the village. The brass idol of Jotiba is carried in a litter with great pomp amidst the shoutings of the slogan "Changa Bhala" to the temple of Yamai where their marriage is celebrated with all the rites and ceremonies which are usually performed at every Hindu marriage. A piece of cloth is held between the bridegroom and the bride by the priests who chant the usual auspicious hymns. Thousands of visitors, Brahmins as well as poor people are fed. Jotiba is the tutelary deity of the Scindias of Gwalior. There is substantial grant from the State for maintaining the Devasthan. The Kolhapur Darbar appoints a special Officer to superintend the festival and spends a lot.

The special features attaching to the festival are: (1) God Jotiba and Goddess Yamai stand to each other as brother and sister; (2) The slogan of "Chang Bhala" is of purely Sindhi origin and signifies the formal greetings offered by one person to another when they meet and (3) Jotiba is the tutelary deity of the Scindias.

NOT A RELIC OF OLD CUSTOM.

This festival is, in my opinion, not the relic or survival of the custom of marriages between brothers and sisters as is supposed by some. The special features noted above contain some traces of its origin. The expression "Chang Bhala" points at origin to Sindhi. The house of Scindias claim to have their original home in Sindha. In the ancient Egyptian record, we come across elaborate discourses of the grand annual Festival held in honour of the celebration of the marriage of the great Egyptian Deities Osiris and Isis who bore to each other the relation of brother and sister.

According to Herodotus, Ceres and Bacchus are identical with Osiris and Isis Bacchus is described as the conqueror of India. In an inscription found at Capua, Isis is made to say "I am Isis, Queen of the Country; what I have decreed, no one can annul. I am the eldest daughter of Saturn. I am the sister and wife of King Osiris. I am the first who taught the world the use of corn. I am the mother of Horus who destroyed Typho—the Evil principle. Rejoice, O Egypt which has been a nurse to me."

The Jotiba which signifies Flame, lamp or fire, is supposed to represent the Sun. Yamai possibly represents either the Moon or Shakti which is the Giver of everything to the world. This union signifies the amalgamation of all that conduces to the happiness of the world.

In this festival, one cannot fail to trace the influence of Egyptian civilisation in India through Greece which borrowed many Deities of theirs from Egypt and the ceremonials attaching to them.



The Hon. A. E. Seeram, President, Indian Association, British Guiana, has come to India to consult the Government of India regarding the miserable condition of Indian residents in Br. Guiana.

SPLENDID WORK BY VANITA SEVA SAMAJ

Report Records Multifarious Activities Of Institution

(From Our Correspondent)

LARWAR, NOV. 22. The Vanita Seva Samaj recently celebrated its 6th annual ceremony under the presidency of Mr. D. K. Ovalekar, President of the Samaj. The Samaj was founded in 1923. The Samaj has been doing a lot of work for the benefit of the women of the community. It has a circulating library of over 2500 books whose advantage was taken by 500 ladies during the year. It runs classes for girls and adult women. They are taught in group system from the infant class up to the vernacular school final as well as arts and handicrafts like music, tailoring and embroidery and spinning etc. This year 120 students attended these classes. It runs a boarding house also. There are now 14 boarders and many of these are given free boarding and lodging on account of their poverty. It runs a dispensary where 531 women and children were treated free during the year. It also owns a store where articles for the use of women such as bangles etc., are kept for sale. Its income from all sources such as donations and subscription etc., came to about Rs. 5,360 last year and the expenses amounted to about Rs. 5,000. The Samaj has also done valuable propaganda by arranging lectures both in Dharwar and outside, on subjects connected with women's welfare.

The institution is the only one of its type in the whole of Karnatak. It is doing splendid work for the progress of women. The principal workers are Dr. L. V. Malebennur and Mrs. Bhagirathi Purnik to whose perseverance, sincerity and missionary spirit the Samaj owes all that it is today. It deserves all the help that the public can give it and we hope that Kannaadigas will help it generously and turn it into a hope, a glory and a boast of Karnatak.

PROGRESS OF GIRLS' EDUCATION

Review Of Thana Municipal Work For 1933-1934

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov. 22. The administration report of the Thana Municipality for the year 1933-34 was adopted by the general board at its meeting held last evening under the presidency of Mr. B. H. Shringarpure.

The proposition moved by Mr. F. S. Patel and seconded by M. L. S. Tanpure for the adoption of the report sent by the President to the Collector and for extension of the period of the committee by two months with a request "to report what municipal servants are responsible for neglect of their duty and what steps it proposes to take against them in this matter," was carried by a majority of 12 votes to 1.

WATER SUPPLY.

The administration report states: "The question regarding the improvement of water supply in the town has been pending disposal since a long time. In the present depression and economical condition and financial difficulties of the Government and the municipality, the year scheme seems to be beyond possibilities of realisation in the near future. The scheme of purchasing water from the Auburnath Barrage cannot be approved as long as rates and conditions laid down are varied. It seems advisable that the municipality with its feeble resources should try to improve the present sources of water supply and thus be independent of outside agencies."

During the summer, 50,000 gallons of water per day was taken from the G. I. P. Railway administration. A sum of Rs. 39,016.5 was spent for obtaining an additional supply of water during the year under report. The municipality wanted to fit up a chloromane machine on the supply-main as advised by the Assistant Director of Public Health, but its cost being rather high the question has been postponed for the present and the Dohar water is treated with mercuric iodine as before, says the report. In view of the objections, the proposal of raising water rate was turned down by the Board.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The total receipts for the year were Rs. 2,55,688 as against Rs. 2,50,270 of the last year, showing an increase of Rs. 5,418. On the expenditure side, the total was Rs. 2,46,410 as against Rs. 2,41,439 showing an increase of Rs. 4,971 over the last year. The taxation and income per head (in a population of 21,810) was respectively Rs. 7-13-8 and Rs. 10-6-3 as against Rs. 7-4-0 and Rs. 9-13-3 for the last year.

M. B. H. Shringarpure was elected president on July 7, 1933. During the year under report 99 meetings of the General Board were convened, of which two were held illegal.

According to the report 622 births registered as against 494 of the last year, while 159 deaths as against 325. Mortality among infants under one year was 129 against 61 while under five was 72 against 47.

SMALL POX

Except small-pox, which raged during April and June last year (when out of 46 attacks 17 proved fatal), the town was free from epidemic in Thana.

The rainfall registered at the municipal office during the year under report was 108.36". There did not break out any fire in the town.

According to the report, 86 big animals and 12,746 sheep and goats were slaughtered as against 96 and 11,001 in the previous year.

The municipality has provided 481 electric lamps of 32 c.p. A revised agreement for 15 years was entered into with the electric company. During the year Rs. 18,396-05 were spent as against Rs. 15,673 for lighting public streets.

FIXING OF SIGN BOARDS.

Sign boards informing the public that watering places and Dharamsalas are open for use of the people of all castes and creeds were fixed at all public places by the municipality.

Report says that there was rapid progress of education among girls of all classes. In all 889 girls attended schools as against 855 in the previous year. However, the education among Muslim girls was poor. The Mahomedans of Thana are still lamentably behind the other communities in the education of girls, says the report. Attention was paid to physical education in boys' schools. Need of a playground has been felt. During the year under report expenditure for public instruction was Rs. 42,727-11-1.

Addresses were presented to the Ex-Governor Sir Frederick Sykes and Rajaraja Maharao of Baroda by the Thana municipality.

RELIEF FROM DEBT

The municipality has appointed a small committee and has made special arrangements inducing them amongst its sanitary members and suggesting means of relieving them from the clutches of money-lenders. The scheme promises to be a success as it is hoped after some time these menials will be free from debts, says the report.

The president pays at the end tributes to Mr. D. K. Ovalekar, chairman of the standing committee, and Mr. Ramchandrarao L. Rede, the Chief Officer.

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ACT OF 1934

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Accordingly, most of the Match Merchants have declared their stocks. But it is a matter of great regret that they have neither heard anything from the Authorities nor they are allowed to sell their goods although nearly two months have been passed away. As the time passes more and more, their goods become old, and they are experiencing great difficulties and anxieties for their funds thus locked up. Moreover, they are penalised unfairly by the Merchants who have not declared their goods, and are selling them without any sort of check or hindrance.

The Association, therefore, urge the Authorities to issue necessary orders immediately, so that the Merchants may be able to sell their declared goods, or they should be supplied with the Bandrols without cost, and thus they should be relieved from the present difficulties.

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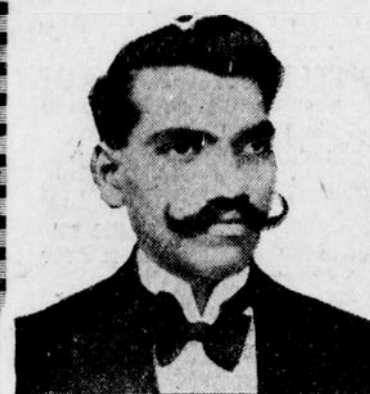
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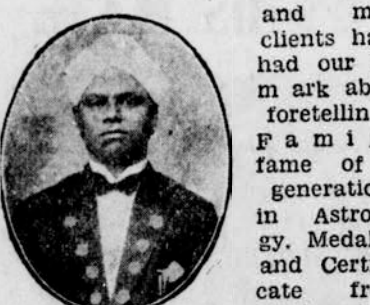
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Exports And Imports

ARRIVAL. NOV. 23rd.
Bankura, Slocombe, Busrab.
DEPARTURE. NOV. 23rd.
Viceroy of India, Thornton, London.
LOADING. NOV. 23rd.
Steamer Munda for London.
ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.
S S Viceroy of India.—The P & O S Coy's English mail steamer Viceroy of India, will sail to-day at about (10 p.m.) from Ballar Pier Station for London, with homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.
S S Bankura.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Bankura, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busrab with a general cargo, 5 saloon and 53 deck passengers.

EXPORTS. Bombay, Nov. 23.
S S Viceroy of India for London.—67 bags groundnut kernels, K M Nathoo.
For Alexandretta.—15 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.
For Beyrouth.—6 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab; 2 bales cotton yarn, M A A L A Razak.
S S Kaiser-I-Hind for London.—4000 bags groundnut oil cakes, L Dreyfus & Co.; 1500 bags mowra meal, Vinod & Co.
S S Munda for Dunkirk.—6345 bags groundnuts, Ralli Bros.
For Middlesborough.—550 tons manganese ore, J Finlay & Co.
S S Britannia for Liverpool.—30 bales cotton fly, 75 bales cotton twist waste, M Narottamdas & Co.; 50 bales cotton twist waste, M Chandulal & Co.; 6 bales wool raw, Ralli Bros.; 70 bales wool raw, B Harbhan & Co.; 44 bales wool raw, A J Calcuttawala; 55 bales hemp, M Nissim; 138 bales lamb skin, Grindlay & Co.; 125 bags methi seed, H Radhasayam.
For Marseilles.—300 bags turmeric, Ali A. Kazim; 30 bales cotton waste, M Narottamdas & Co.
S S Goldenfels for Hamburg.—600 bags myrabolium, C Jivanlal & Co.; 1280 bags groundnut oil cakes, A Omerbhoy; 3334 bags groundnut oil cakes, H Rawji & Co.; 1220 bags groundnut oil cakes, H V Omerbhoy; 76 bales cotton fly, R Pallanji & Co.; 11 bales cotton fly, M Chandulal & Co.
For Antwerp.—100 bales wool raw, D Abraham & Sons; 357 bags masoor A Virji & Co.; 50 drums castor oil, Gujarat Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.; 2090 bags groundnut oil cakes, H V Omerbhoy; 4480 bags linsed oil cakes, 2000 cupra oil cakes and 5280 bags groundnut oil cakes, A Omerbhoy; 6550 bags groundnuts, Strauss & Co.
For Rotterdam.—53 bales sewri cotton, R Pallanji & Co.; 3030 bags groundnut oil cakes, A Omerbhoy; 25 drums castor oil, Swastika Oil Mills.
For New York.—200 bales cotton waste, L O Vora.
For Copenhagen.—28 bales cot-

ton twist waste, M Chandulal & Co.
For Stockholm.—18 cases cardamoms, A P Gupta.
For Bremen.—330 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.
S S Morioka Maru for Kobe.—52 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 1000 bales cotton raw, T M Kalsha Ltd.; 500 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg Co.; 153 bales cotton raw, Katak & Co.; 155 bales cotton raw, P Hirji & Co.; 551 bales cotton raw, S Karamshi & Co.; 605 bales cotton raw, N Futehally & Co.
For Osaka.—1100 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.

IMPORTS. Bombay, Nov. 23.
S S Morioka Maru; Agents N Y Kalsha, Ltd., from Yokohama.—15 cases mixed yarn, 50 c/s cotton yarn, 161 c/s raw silk, 20 c/s toys, 10 c/s rubber goods, 25 c/s glassware, 95 c/s wire, 334 c/s transmission conductors, 224 bags fertilizer.
From Tokyo.—370 drums chemicals, 200 bags sulphur, 100 c/s slates, 200 c/s cotton yarn.
From Shiraba.—352 packages tea.
From Nagoya.—20 cases clocks, 25 c/s gramophone motors, 440 c/s porcelain ware, 120 c/s porcelain tiles.
From Osaka.—16 cases bolts & nuts, 10 c/s toys, 12 c/s rayon piecegoods, 210 c/s cotton yarn, 60 c/s cotton shirting, 10 c/s wool len piecegoods, 20 c/s enamel ware, 580 bags chemicals, 143 c/s cotton jeans, 290 c/s glassware, 106 c/s cotton piecegoods, 40 bags cement, 597 bags starch, 260 dms paint, 525 bundles brassware, 15 cases celluloid goods, 15 c/s rubber goods.
From Kobe.—15 cases cotton velvet, 24 c/s woollen goods, 35 c/s celluloid goods, 24 c/s cotton shirting, 40 c/s glassware, 20 c/s playing cards, 260 bags potatoes, 73 c/s confectionery, 40 c/s cotton jeans, 73 c/s cotton goods, 138 c/s straw boards, 160 drums paint, 660 bags starch, 78 c/s art silk yarn, 250 bags dry ginger, 10 c/s gramophone parts, 20 c/s matting, 40 c/s acid in flakes, 20 c/s toys, 59 c/s rayon piecegoods, 28 c/s rayon fents, 260 c/s rayon yarn, 23 c/s celluloid goods, 15 c/s silk yarn, 270 c/s cotton and art silks, mixed shirtings.
From Moji.—107 drums chemicals, 225 bales straw boards, 25 c/s vegetable wax, 15 bales tyres, 97 drums calcium carbide.
From Hongkong.—150 bags sugar candy, 14 c/s torches.
From Canton.—25 baskets China roots; 10 c/s silk piecegoods, 20 c/s cotton shirting, 21 bags dammar batu, 15 bags gum benzamin, 16 bags nut-megs, 11 c/s pepper, 138 c/s tallow, 138 bgs beetnute, 300 bags sago flour, 35 cases pine apples.
From Colombo.—82 bags plum-bago, 82 bales mattress fibre, 3642 bags copra, 331 bags cocoanuts, 267 cylinders coconut oil, 62 packages tea.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Heavy Hedge Selling Anticipated

Bombay, Nov. 22.
Messrs P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—
It is a long time since the fluctuations in the American markets were within such a small compass as has been the case during the past week. The highest price reached by the December quotation was 12.34 cents whilst the lowest was 12.20 cents, a total range of 14 points. On the whole the tone has been steady, and recently the offtake of American cotton has been on a broader scale than has been the case since the present season commenced, probably due to the advancing basis of most competing outside growths, the available supply of which has been considerably reduced during recent months. This state of affairs should seem to bring more demand for American cotton and with so much of the American supply being held off the market by the American Government, an advance in the American markets is likely. In passing, we have to mention that recently the estimate of this year's production in Egypt has again been reduced. This year's crop is expected to be fully one million cantars less than last year.

Yesterday the eighth Ginning report of the American crop was published. The figure was 8,633,000 bales. It is obvious the supply of kappas for this season is steadily becoming exhausted and the total crop is unlikely to exceed the last Bureau crop estimate.

INTERESTING MARKETS.
We have had quite an interesting market in Bombay during the last week. Our Broach and Bengal hedge contract prices show little change but Omra contracts are about five rupees higher. This has been caused by the delay in arrivals in the upcountry markets due to the recent rainy weather. This feature should be of only a temporary nature as that crop is large and so far very little of it has been sold. All varieties of our staple cottons have been very firm and in quite keen demand. As we have repeatedly pointed out our supply of such cotton is none too large and the position this year has been aggravated by the increasing consumption by Indian Mills combined with the unusual feature that for several months a considerable quantity of such cotton has been going out of the country due to the high price of American descriptions. The position is now becoming a difficult one for Indian Millowners as there has not been a compensating advance in the price of cloth made from such cotton. Many of the mills are forced to spin coarser or finer than normally. We are inclined to the view they will adopt the latter course but if we are wrong and they should come on to Broach and Bengals of similar length of staple, a higher level of price for our Broach contract would result. Our Omra and Bengal contracts should remain relatively weak for of these descriptions we have more than an ample supply. In time Japan will probably take away a large quantity of our Omra cotton but we do not think that country will hasten to secure her supplies. With trade conditions on the Continent so unsatisfactory the offtake of Bengal cotton is expected to be less than normal.

During the last two months the parity between American and Bombay contracts has narrowed, largely due to the lifting of hedges in this market as our stock has thinned. The Bombay market will have to face heavy hedge selling at an early date when our large Omra crop movement gets under way. Those of our clients who are interested in such business should watch the market carefully during the next week or two for a favourable opportunity. For the reasons given earlier in this report we think it would be advisable to divide sales in this market equally between the Broach and Omra contracts. Trading in Bengals at times is very narrow and it is difficult to trade in any quantity without unduly affecting trading prices.

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, Nov. 19
Markowrab 8 8 0
Pachrukhi 8 4 0
Patabpur 8 4 0
Sariyan 8 4 0
Ghughly 8 0 0
Basti 8 4 0
Ramkhetan 8 0 0
Laxmiganj 8 0 0
Padrauna 7 11 0
Pipraich 8 3 0
Diamond 8 0 0
Siswa Bazar 8 0 0
Bhatni 8 2 0
Savan (Indian) 8 0 0
Bhayanar 8 0 0
Khadda 8 0 0
Harinagar 8 0 0
Motipore 8 4 0
Khatkuiyan 8 0 0
Capatganj 8 0 0
Hathua 8 0 0
Chitauri 8 0 0
Tomkoti AA 8 0 0
Buxsar 8 0 0
Behta 8 12 0
Begamabad 8 12 0
Cawnpore 8 9 0

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Nov. 23
Ready Javas Rs 13-12-6
S S Arabia Rs. 3-10-6
S S Hatimura Rs. 3-10-6
Shipment Nov-Dec Rs. 3-8
Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 3-7
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-7-9
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 3-9
Purtabpur Rs. 13-11
African Rs. 13-11
Sarava Rs. 13-13
Kesar Rs. 14-2
Java Spot Rs. 13-20

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Nov. 22
December 1.78-02
March 1.78-01
May 1.82-01
July 1.87-

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FORECAST.

Scattered falls of rain or snow will occur in Kashmir and a few light showers may recur along the Northwest Frontier and Southeast Madras.—A. P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of November 23.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .005 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.6

degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.5 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 89.4 degrees 1.0 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 71.1 degrees 0.1 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED NOV. 23.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.4 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.29 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.01 inches
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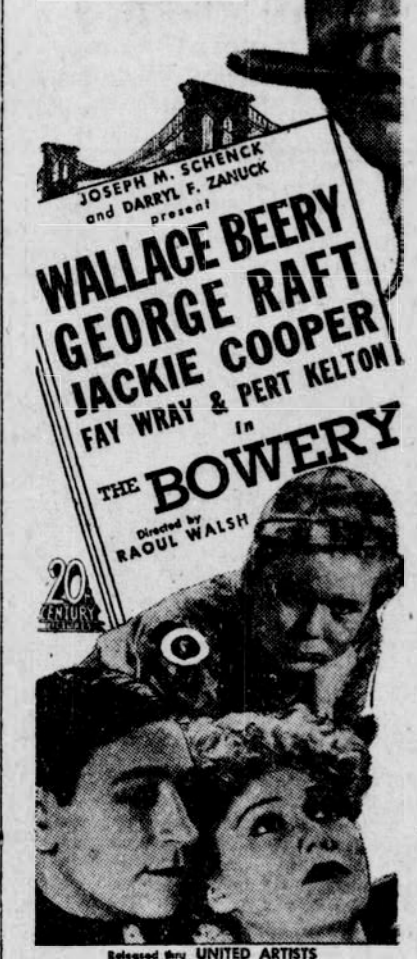
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WEEKLY COAL REPORT

Bombay, Friday.
There is nothing further to report.
The market is steady. There is no
steamer working in the stream. S. S.
"Begum" is expected to arrive in a day
or two. Steamer owners are asking
for Rs. 6 freight while charterers are
indicating less. It is reported that a
British India steamer is fixed at Rs.
5/12 per ton without bunkers i.e. at a
freight of about Rs. 6/4 per ton.
The Madras and Southern Mahratta
Railway tenders are expected to be
settled very soon. The market watches
the settlement of the State Rail-
ways tenders. It is believed that they
will take some time for final decision.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Bueno Aires, Nov. 22
November 11-70
December 11-50
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Chicago, Nov. 23
December 0.98-7/8c
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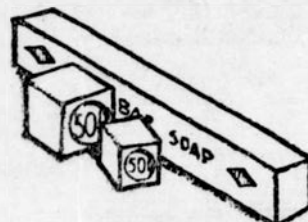
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All Bondage And No Transfer Of Power

(Continued from page 12).
India and urges their summary rejection.—A. P.
RETROGRADE
KARACHI, Nov. 23.
“The Committee's proposals are more retrograde than the White Paper. This is the result of our differences” said Sth. Haji Abdullah Haroon General Secretary, All-India Muslim Conference. He urged joint endeavour with a view to modification of the recommendations.—A. P.

REPLY TO “KESARI”

(From A Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 22.
Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, President Maharashtra Provincial Committee has issued the following statement:—

The result of the Maharashtra elections has once more proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the Maharashtra electorate stands solidly behind the Congress. The success becomes all the more brilliant when one takes into consideration that the enthusiastic band of Congress workers strong in their faith and devotion, had to fight at every step against the “Kesari” which carried on a ceaseless anti-Congress propaganda and Seth Walchand Hirachand who had all the resources of capitalism at his beck and call. It is but proper to express our sense of gratitude to the Commercial Community which in this election did not allow personal and class considerations to vitiate their loyalty to the Congress. The votes cast in favour of the Congress candidates, Messrs. Jedhe and Gadgil, one a non-Brahmin and the other a Brahmin, clearly show that unhealthy and anti-national spirit of Brahmin-non-Brahminism has been completely eradicated.

I take this opportunity to thank the various workers who offered their services for election purposes and contributed to make the Congress success so overwhelming. Success in the elections is the final reply to those critics who always accused Maharashtra with lack of allegiance and loyalty to the Congress.

I hope that this unique victory will stimulate Congress workers throughout Maharashtra to carry on their work for the achievement of Complete Independence of our Motherland with renewed zeal and energy.

POISONOUS SEEDS IN J. P. C. REPORT

Unanimous Condemnation By Poona Press

POONA, Nov. 23.
The Poona papers are unanimous in condemning the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report. It is a measure retrograde in some respects to the White Paper scheme.

The “Dnyan Prakash”, a Marathi Organ of the Servants of India Society which singly came out yesterday with a special supplement embodying the detailed summary of the text besides the Report and its recommendations as unacceptable and insulting to the intelligence of Indian people.

Several of the provisions including the imposition of the Second Chamber for Bombay and Miders substitution of indirect elections, detraction with Provincial Autonomy by additional safeguards, and attempt to nullify the fiscal autonomy convention, says the “Dnyan Prakash”, are most reactionary.

The “Kesari” sees in the Report the poisonous seeds harmful to the future of India.

The “Sakal” urges the Congress to organise an out and out campaign against this Report.—United Press.

COMMUNALISM & PROVINCIALISM ROUTED

Huge Success For Congress Candidate In Southern Division

BELGAUM, Nov. 22.
Sth. Ganganar Rao Deshpande writes:—

Despite appeals on behalf of Mr. Jog to communalism and narrow provincialism on the part of the “Kesari” of Poona and Nationalists, Democrats and Sanatanists Mr. Hosmani, the Congress candidate, came out successful by securing 14,917 votes as against Mr. Jog who got 4,068 votes and against Rao Bahadur Patil, the nominee of Divan Bahadur Kambl, who polled 3,170 votes.

This result is not a surprise in the four Karnatak Districts which stood almost solid for Congress but even the two districts of Ratnagiri and Colaba, where the “Democrats” and “Nationalists”

were supposed to yield great influence, stood the acid test and showed their loyalty to the Congress. These districts deserve special thanks from the Karnataka Parliamentary Board.

Roy, Gupta And Sarkar Point To Working Committee

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.
Prominent Congress leaders of Bengal, including Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. J. C. Gupta, Mr. Naimi Ranjan Sarkar and Mr. T. C. Goswami, while agreeing that the Joint Select Committee's report is most disappointing refuse to give any detailed opinion until the Congress Working Committee has considered it and given a lead to the whole country.—United Press.

MR. LALBHAI TO STUDY J. P. C. REPORT

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.
Interviewed regarding the report of the Joint Select Committee Mr. Kasturbhai Lalabhai, President of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that he preferred to study it properly before expressing the authoritative opinion of the Indian industrial and mercantile community. He would call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation some time in December and issue a considered statement.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, who was here in connection with the counting of votes in the election from the Northern Division non-Mahomedan Constituency, interviewed, said that he would not make any statement on the report of the Joint Select Committee. It was decided that Congressmen should not make individual statements on it but a joint statement on behalf of the Congress Parliamentary Board would be issued shortly.—A. P.

SAPRU KEEPS MUM

Goes To Delhi To Consult Friends

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was not prepared to make any statement till he had perused the report and held consultations with friends. He leaves for Delhi to-morrow.

FREEDOM IS NO GIFT

Pandit Venkatesh Narain Tewary said that the report was more retrograde and anti-national than the White Paper and showed in unmistakable terms the firm determination of England to maintain her power in India intact. “Its value however lies in the reminder to us that political freedom will never come as a gift, but must be achieved by our own effort. I suggest that the Congress should reorganise the country against the imposition of the scheme and render impossible its smooth working.”—A. P.

WORSE THAN WHITE PAPER

Muslims Have Already Given Their Verdict

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22.
Local opinion is strongly critical of the J. P. C.'s report. The spokesmen of the Congress and the All-India Muslim Unity Board denounce it as retrograde and reactionary.

FIT FOR WASTE PAPER BASKET

Mr. C. B. Gupta, Congress Socialist, in an interview said: “I have all along been of the opinion that India cannot look to England for her salvation and this being the case I never devoted my attention to anything that comes from England in the form of constitutional reforms. What the country needs are not dols of constitutional reforms but the early establishment of a free India. Judged by that standard, the report is not only a reactionary and retrograde document, but one which will further chain India in her existing bondage. The report is a document worthy of being thrown in the waste paper basket and none should waste his time in going through its contents. Congress will condemn it and devise means to meet this challenge of British Imperialism.”

Mr. Khaliquzzaman, Muslim Nationalist, and a prominent member of the Unity Board, though reluctant to say anything at this stage, declared that the report was worse than the White Paper itself. The Unity Board had already decided to reject the White Paper and therefore, there

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could be no question of considering the report.—A. P.

NAGPUR LEADERS' SEVERE CRITICISM

NAGPUR, Nov. 22.
Strong disapproval of proposals of the J.P.C. Report was expressed at a meeting this evening at the Servants of India Society Hall, Sir Hari Singh Gour presided. Leaders representing various schools of thought were present including Dr. Moonje, Mr. Abhyankar (Congress) Mr. M. Y. Shariff, M.L.C. (Muslim), M. S. S. Tambe and Mr. N. A. Dravid (Liberal).

Sir Hari Singh Gour emphasised the imperative necessity of chalking out a common line of action at this juncture so as to force Government to concede their demands.

In the discussion that ensued the J.P.C. Report was severely criticised by various speakers as unacceptable to India, whereafter it was agreed to from a small Committee to study the J.P.C. Report in detail and submit views to the General Body. To-day's meeting was held in order to devise measures to present an all parties front on the J.P.C. Report.—A. P.

Inoculation Of Dogs To Fight Rabies

COLAMBO, Nov. 23.
Definite steps are shortly to be taken by the Local Government to control and eventually eradicate rabies among dogs in Colombo. The inoculation of dogs to make them immune to rabies is to be introduced and for this purpose a laboratory has been installed in the city.

The anti-rabies serum is at the moment being prepared and inoculation of dogs will be started in January next.—United Press.

“SEND CHILDREN TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”

Children Employment Committee's Recommendations To 'Employers'

COLOMBO, Nov. 23.
The Committee appointed by Government to investigate and report on the question of the employment of children and women, as domestic servants, and on the working of servants—age, class and occupations met and considered a portion of its draft report.

One of the principal recommendations of the Committee is that the practice of employing children as domestic servants may continue but that the employers should send them to school for their elementary education.—United Press

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Serious Faction Fight In Sind Village

KARACHI, Nov. 23.
One man is reported to have been killed and several injured last night in a fight between two factions of agriculturists over the question of impounding cattle at Mosar 80 miles east of Karachi. It is stated one of the faction's cattle were grazing in other's fields when they were impounded. An affray ensued wherein deadly weapons were alleged to have been used with the above result.

On receipt of information the police hastened to the spot, but details are lacking.—(A. P. Special).

His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore has made a donation of Rs. 300 to the Karnataka Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore, towards the expenses of the Special Lectures, Book Exhibition, and other interesting activities organised by the Parishat in May last. His Highness is the President of the Parishat.

COW-DAIRIES MUST BE STARTED

Sholapur Doctor's Letter To Gandhiji

Dr. S. K. Apte, Vice-President Gopalak Sanga, Sholapur has sent the following letter to Gandhiji at Wardha:

It is reported in press that you are now-a-days deeply engrossed in constituting the Village Industries Association. I crave your apology in making my humble suggestion which will be an aid in the mental physical and economical development of the village inhabitants.

- (1) Village Industries Association should start a propaganda of impressing on the public the importance of cow-milk in human diet for their mental and physical growth.
- (2) Each individual should take a vow to drink at least 1/4 seer of cow milk by curtailing other expenses.
- (3) The Village Industries Association should start cow-dairies in all villages from subscriptions collected in each unit.
- (4) Manual labour condition for membership in the congress should include working in Cow-barns and dairies.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Benares State Bank Inspector's Death

BENARES, Nov. 23.

Shri Amarnath, the Chief Inspector of the Benares State Bank and Industries was found dead in his residence at Bullana in Benares this morning.

It is understood that the death occurred by a bullet which pierced right through his chest. The death remains yet a mystery. The high officials of the State and distinguished local persons attended the funeral ceremony.—United Press.

Bombay Operators Free Buyers In Liverpool

N. Y. COTTON STEADY ON SHORT COVERING

Better Alexandria Advices

LOAN PROGRAMME SIMILAR TO FARM BOARD

Bombay, Nov. 23. On Thursday the New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with December 12.28c on favourable Liverpool cables. Lack of aggressive buying and absence of speculative interest again marked the session dull and featureless. The is no fresh development in the general situation. Fear is expressed that the Government 12c. loan programme which is very similar to the operations of the Farm Board, will result in a large supply of cotton being concentrated in the hands of the Government, which as in the past will hang over the market as a menace to the farmers' future economic welfare. Prudence dictates that the growers' interests will be best served by a freer movement of cotton overseas and this can only be accomplished when prices reflect the world value.

The market was steady at the opening and a further rise of 2 points was recorded on foreign buying and short covering. The market was fairly active and firm but later on there was scattered long liquidation and the improvement attained during the first hour was lost in the subsequent trading and the market reached the lowest level of the day towards the close. Near months were dull but distant deliveries were active and relatively firm. The market closed at a rise of one point for near months but distant deliveries advanced 5 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices again remained unchanged at 12.55c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET
The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with a limited business. The market closed at a decline of one point to a rise of three points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.55c per lb.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened very steady on Thursday on scattered buying at a rise of 4 points with January 6.62. The opening improvement was influenced by better Alexandria and Bombay advices. There was scarcity of offerings and prices recorded a further rise of one point which was the highest level of the day. Bombay buying was the constant feature of the session. Later on prices reacted on disappointing New York opening advices. The market after fluctuating within a range of 3 points, finally closed at a net rise of 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices were raised by 4 points to 6.88c per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.
East Indian cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 4 points. At the close January was quoted 5.09, March 5.07 and May 5.01.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly active. Sakels futures advanced 9 to 3 points while spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 9.08. Uppers futures were also steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 5 points with spot cotton 8 points up at 7.55d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.
The Alexandria cotton futures market was firm on improved buying. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 6 to 26 points while Ashmouni futures advanced 27 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.
N. Y. December Highest (10.4 a.m.) 12.30+05
N. Y. December Lowest (2.58 p.m.) 12.25
Liverpool, January Highest (9.48 a.m.) 6.63+05
Liverpool, January Lowest (3.48 p.m.) 6.60+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received today the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
Liverpool—Recent liquidation greatly improved technical position. Market would respond promptly on any constructive news.
New York—Opened higher owing to very favourable Liverpool cables. India, Liverpool, Continent and trade buying. No pressure. Continue to feel bullish. Cotton goods market—yarn market—dull.
New York—Home foreign hedge covering against sales foreign growth. December change-overs continue. Difference widening.
New York—Our opinion is that foreign cotton in competition with American is diminishing. Believed Birmingham, Ala. in favour of continuance of production control next crop. Recommend buying March. Ex-

pect premium to increase for old crop months over new crop.
New York—Narrower spread between American and foreign causing improved demand. There is a good undertone, and any favourable circumstances would cause an advance. Think present price basis safe.
New York—Reports of firmer foreign markets were accompanied by foreign buying orders. South is offering very little.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern State:—
The markets were steady but still very quiet.
Better advices from India and Egypt were encouraging and the recent narrowing of the parity between outside growth and Americans has caused a little more export enquiry for the latter from England, Italy and Japan. We continue to hold a favourable holding of old cotton at 19 lacs but last season's 10 cent loan cotton at 5 lacs and current season's 12 cent loan at 20 lacs bales, in addition to an unknown quantity held by co-operatives and Bankers at 12 cents.
According to the estimate of the Economists of the A.A.A. the income of American farmers this year will exceed that of 1933 by 1000 million dollars.

Wheat—Fears of rust as a result of widespread rains in the Argentine caused a sharp recovery in Liverpool yesterday.
Our opinion is unchanged and we advise purchases around present prices.
Silver—It is reported that America is again buying in London through private sources though such purchases have not yet been disclosed.
We continue to hold a favourable opinion and expect gradually higher prices.

Rubber—Private advices indicate that the next International Committee meeting will favourably review the quotas and further regulations for the restriction of exports are expected.
The American consumption report for November is likely to show an increase over the September and October figures. Prices have now reached a very attractive level and we advise purchases.
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NEW YORK COTTON	
New York Nov 22	
December 1934	12.26
January 1935	12.32
March 1935	12.41
May 1935	12.41
July 1935	12.36
Middling Spot	12.55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
New York Nov 22	
December 1934	12.26
January 1935	12.31
March 1935	12.42
Middling Spot	12.57

NEW YORK	
New York Nov 22	
December 1934	12.28
January 1935	12.40
March 1935	12.39
May 1935	12.39
New York Noon Call	
December 1934	12.27
January 1935	12.39
March 1935	12.38
May 1935	12.38

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS	
New York Nov 22	
Days Receipts at all U. S. Ports	69,000
Days Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Days Exports to the Continent	6,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON	
Liverpool Nov 22	
December 1934	6.63
January 1935	6.60
February 1935	6.59
March 1935	6.58
April 1935	6.56
May 1935	6.55
June 1935	6.53
July 1935	6.51
August 1935	6.45
September 1935	6.40
October 1935	6.35
Middling Spot	6.89

EGYPTIAN COTTON	
Liverpool Nov 22	
November 1934	8.74
December 1934	8.56
January 1935	8.59
March 1935	8.58
May 1935	8.53
July 1935	8.49
September 1935	8.49
October 1935	8.49
Middling Spot	9.06

LONDON EXCHANGES	
Liverpool Nov 22	
T. T. London on —	12.42
Berlin	7.38-1/4
Amsterdam	21.41-1/2
Brussels	36.57
Madrid	58.53
Milan	15.41-1/2
Berne	75.81
Paris	119.50
Prague	119.50
1 T. London on New York	4.99-7/16
Closing rate	4.99-7/16

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 22. Messrs. Balfour and Karani have issued the following report of closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Amer. Iron. Power Co.	53
Electric Bond & S. 194	33
Columbia Gas	107
American Tel. and Tel.	32 3/4
Radio Corp.	6
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
New York Central	20 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	14
National Distillers	25
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
United States Steel	35 1/4
American Smelting	35 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	23
Anacosta Copper Mining	10 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	28
General Motors	31
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	39
St. Oil of N. J.	42
Sococo	14 1/2
Chase Bank	24 1/4
National City Bank	20 1/2
National Dairy	17
Amer. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd.	26
Market quiet and firm. U. S. Steel works operating 24 per cent. Brokers loans on 4 million dollars.	

CLOSING QUOTATIONS	
New York Stock Exchange—Firm.	
New York Call Rate 1 per cent.	Anacosta 10 1/4
U. S. Steel 25 1/4	G. Motors 31
Int. Nickel 23	Silver—Ready 34 7/8
Call Loan London 1/4 to 1/2 per cent	T. T. London on New York 4.99 1/2
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	4.88
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	4.97 1/4

LONDON SILVER	
Liverpool, Nov 22	
Silver—Market steady.	
Spot	24-9/16
Forward	24-11/16

LONDON GOLD	
Liverpool, Nov 22	
Gold Bars Fine per oz	60/19/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES	
Liverpool, Nov 22	
Bank Bills 3 months market rate	3 per cent
0-3/8 per cent to 0-7/16 per cent	
Bank Bills 6 months market rate	0-9/16 per cent to 0-5/8 per cent
0-9/16 per cent to 0-5/8 per cent	
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate	2 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate	2-1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest Day to Day Loan	0-1/4 per cent to 0-1/2 per cent
7 Days Market Loan	0-1/2 per cent to 0-1/2 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	
Liverpool, Nov 22	
Rupia Paper, 3 1/2 per cent	70
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 5 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 6 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 7 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 8 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 9 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 10 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 11 1/2 per cent 1948	88
Indian Stock 12 1/2 per cent 1948	88
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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 23. The local silver market opened steady today with Masaga delivery quoted at Rs. 67/10 but there was some long liquidation which depressed prices to annas ten to Rs. 67/8. The undertone of the market was quiet today with a marked absence of any fresh buying. It is likely that the market may fluctuate around present level for some time but the ultimate outlook being in favour of higher prices it is advisable to buy on all setbacks. The gold market was quiet but steady with a scattered business. Shanghai T. T. on London was 14 1/8. Ready silver 67 3/4. 1st settlement 67 3/4. 2nd settlement 67 3/4. 3rd settlement 67 3/4. 4th settlement 67 3/4. 5th settlement 67 3/4. 6th settlement 67 3/4. 7th settlement 67 3/4. 8th settlement 67 3/4. 9th settlement 67 3/4. 10th settlement 67 3/4. 11th settlement 67 3/4. 12th settlement 67 3/4. 13th settlement 67 3/4. 14th settlement 67 3/4. 15th settlement 67 3/4. 16th settlement 67 3/4. 17th settlement 67 3/4. 18th settlement 67 3/4. 19th settlement 67 3/4. 20th settlement 67 3/4. 21st settlement 67 3/4. 22nd settlement 67 3/4. 23rd settlement 67 3/4. 24th settlement 67 3/4. 25th settlement 67 3/4. 26th settlement 67 3/4. 27th settlement 67 3/4. 28th settlement 67 3/4. 29th settlement 67 3/4. 30th settlement 67 3/4. 31st settlement 67 3/4. 32nd settlement 67 3/4. 33rd settlement 67 3/4. 34th settlement 67 3/4. 35th settlement 67 3/4. 36th settlement 67 3/4. 37th settlement 67 3/4. 38th settlement 67 3/4. 39th settlement 67 3/4. 40th settlement 67 3/4. 41st settlement 67 3/4. 42nd settlement 67 3/4. 43rd settlement 67 3/4. 44th settlement 67 3/4. 45th settlement 67 3/4. 46th settlement 67 3/4. 47th settlement 67 3/4. 48th settlement 67 3/4. 49th settlement 67 3/4. 50th settlement 67 3/4. 51st settlement 67 3/4. 52nd settlement 67 3/4. 53rd settlement 67 3/4. 54th settlement 67 3/4. 55th settlement 67 3/4. 56th settlement 67 3/4. 57th settlement 67 3/4. 58th settlement 67 3/4. 59th settlement 67 3/4. 60th settlement 67 3/4. 61st settlement 67 3/4. 62nd settlement 67 3/4. 63rd settlement 67 3/4. 64th settlement 67 3/4. 65th settlement 67 3/4. 66th settlement 67 3/4. 67th settlement 67 3/4. 68th settlement 67 3/4. 69th settlement 67 3/4. 70th settlement 67 3/4. 71st settlement 67 3/4. 72nd settlement 67 3/4. 73rd settlement 67 3/4. 74th settlement 67 3/4. 75th settlement 67 3/4. 76th settlement 67 3/4. 77th settlement 67 3/4. 78th settlement 67 3/4. 79th settlement 67 3/4. 80th settlement 67 3/4. 81st settlement 67 3/4. 82nd settlement 67 3/4. 83rd settlement 67 3/4. 84th settlement 67 3/4. 85th settlement 67 3/4. 86th settlement 67 3/4. 87th settlement 67 3/4. 88th settlement 67 3/4. 89th settlement 67 3/4. 90th settlement 67 3/4. 91st settlement 67 3/4. 92nd settlement 67 3/4. 93rd settlement 67 3/4. 94th settlement 67 3/4. 95th settlement 67 3/4. 96th settlement 67 3/4. 97th settlement

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES UNCHANGED

Small Changes In Crossrates

GOLD A SHADE HIGHER BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

Wheat Easy And Linseed Quiet But Rubber Better

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

On Friday, cross rates ruled quiet with small changes. FIRM UNDERTONE IN NEW YORK COTTON

The New York cotton market continued to move at a snail's pace. The undertone was however firm but fluctuations were narrow.

GOLD HIGHER BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

London gold was a shade higher but silver was unchanged.

WHEAT EASY AND LINSEED QUIET

Wheat was easy on considerable selling pressure but linseed ruled quiet.

TIN STEADY AND RUBBER BETTER

Tin was steady. Jute was unchanged. Rubber was slightly better.

MEAGRE SUPPORT IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange continued in doldrums due to the lack of speculative interest. Gilt-edged securities showed a definite tendency to fall back on meagre support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(December 1934)

Previous closing	New York, Nov. 23	12.26
Today's opening		12.27
Difference		+.01
Today's closing		12.26
Difference		unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(January 1935)

Previous closing	Liverpool, Nov. 23	6.60
Today's opening		6.62
Difference		+.02
Today's closing		6.63
Difference		+.03

COCHIN EXPECTATION

April-May Rs. 218

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 23

Cotton continued to move at a snail's pace in the absence of fresh stimulating factors but the undertone remained firm as on every recession, buyers came in to lend support to the market.

The possibility of Government arranging higher price for home consumption and lower rate for exports caused some fairly good purchases of October against sales of Liverpool. On the whole, the market appears to hold out well despite weakness of other markets.

Operations for December commenced at 12.27 i.e. one point higher. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool which induced some local buying but the lack of steadiness from other quarters kept prices from a further rise and movements in consequence were narrow.

The New York cotton market finally closed unchanged at 12.26.

NEW YORK COTTON

Bomby, Nov. 23

The following were the opening ranges (12.25/12.28) 12.27/12.27 January (12.34/12.38) 12.36/12.35 March (12.40/12.39) 12.42/12.42

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 23

The following were the rates at 12.15 p.m.

American January	6.62	6.63
American March	6.60	6.61
Egyptian January	8.61	8.64
Egyptian March	8.60	8.63

BROACH COTTON

Bomby, Nov. 23

Broach A-M moved around Rs. 218 at night. The New York cotton futures were about 1 point up at 1.00 when Broach A-M was quoted at Rs. 218.2.

BOMBAY RUBBION

Bomby, Nov. 23

Silver opened steady at Rs. 67/3, 34/9/3 and 31/10/3. The market was slightly active on some scattered buying by option dealers and banks but the advance was partially lost on profit-taking due to later steadiness of sterling.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Nov. 22

This week.

Total Bullion	192,700,000
Public Deposits	25,300,000
(a) Other Deposits	153,600,000
Government Securities	80,100,000
(b) Other Securities	20,800,000
Notes and Coins	75,800,000
Notes in Circulation	376,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	47.69 per cent.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	95,900,000
(b) Other Securities including Discount and Advances	8,600,000

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool wheat opened barely steady with December at 55-1/2, March 60 and May 62-1/4. Prices eased on poor enquiry as a result of disappointing cables from abroad with practically no important transactions.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 97-5/8. The market declined on considerable selling pressure influenced by favourable weather news and poor advices from abroad.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Nov. 23
Argentine linseed opened steady with December at 11-50, and February at 11-25. Some speculative buying was in evidence due to unfavourable weather reports with February rising to 11-28 but December continued at 11-50 to noon.

LONDON MARKETS

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS.

Tin (£228 1/8 buyers £228 1/4 sellers) £228 1/4 buyers £228 3/8 sellers. Steady.

Lead £10 1/2 buyers £10 1/2 £10 9/16 sellers £10 9/16 sellers
Electrolytic Copper £229 7/8 to £230 1/8 £230 to £230 1/2. Quiet.
Glasgow Iron (£270) £270

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/2) 2-3 1/2

JUTE

Crop Dec-Jan. new crop (£16 1/8)
Grass new crop (£16 1/8)
Dunlop Nov (£19 sellers) £19
Lightning Nov (£17 1/4 sellers) £17 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (6 1/8) 6 1/8 paid and value
Jan-March (6 3/16) 6 1/4 paid and value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Nov (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 3/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 15/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata Oct-Nov (£9 3/8 sellers) £9 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts Commodity (£10 11/16 sellers) £10 3/4 sellers

WOOL SALES

Wool sales were effected in good section chiefly in Australian Merinos. Best descriptions were sold well but others were frequently withdrawn.

WOOL SALES

Greasy inferior to superior lower 0-4 1/4 0-5
Greasy inferior to superior higher (4-9 3/4) 1-1 1/2
Scoured inferior to superior lower (0-10) 0-5 1/2
Scoured inferior to superior higher (3-10) 1-0 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations
Bomby, Nov. 23
Rs. a. p.
Wheat January 4 0 3
Wheat May 4 6 3
Linseed May 6 4 6
The tone was quiet.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).
(May 1935)
Bomby, Nov. 23
Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 p.m. 6 3 3
Rates at 12-0 noon 6 4 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m. 6 4 3
Rates at 6-30 p.m. 6 4 1
Rates at 8-30 p.m. 6 3 9
Rates at 10-30 p.m. 6 4 1

SHARP SETBACK IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

GOLD MINING SHARES PROMINENT

Wheat Weak On French Government's Surplus Export Plan

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

On the Stock Exchange, with a lull in the investment demand more pronounced and some lightening of commitments by weak holders, Gilt-edged securities suffered a rather sharp setback. Most Indian loans and foreign issues had also fallen but despite the absence of fresh business most speculative sections ruled steady. Gold Minings especially continuing prominent.

Apart from wheat which was depressed owing to the French Government's surplus export plan, Commodities generally were featureless.

Wall Street was steady, the lifting of pressure against Utilities and Ralls being regarded as encouraging.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 23
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 296 5/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 23

The Stock Exchange markets were generally very quiet. The general tone was dull. Gilt-edgeds were weaker. Industrials in general were inactive.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£80) 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£109 1/2) £109 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£115 3/4) £115 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£119 1/4) £118 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 1/4) £106 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115) £117 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p. Preference cumulative (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer ordinary (11 5/8) 11 5/8
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 1/8
Musical Industries (30-4 1/2) 30-4 1/2
Principles Johnson (46-0 1/4) 46-0 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind (37-3) 37-3
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Woolworth New Ord (114-0) 114-0
Realisation 1930 (485 1/4) 484 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (50-0) 49 1/2
University Ordinary (21-0) 21-0
Ford Motors (38-9) 38-9
Cables and Wireless (7 7/8) 7 7/8
British American Tobacco (126-10 1/2) 126-3

Camera 'A' (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (138-3) 138-3
P and O S N Co Deft (17-6) 17-0
Distillers (94-9) 94-6
Reddard Over (10-6) 10-6
J and P Cates Ordinary (66-6) 66-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-4 1/2) 52-0
Fino Cotton Spinning (8-0) 8-6
Wickers Ltd Ordinary (10-4 1/2) 10-1
1/2
Inter Nickels (22 7/8) 22 7/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (4-10 1/2) 4-10
1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£111) £111

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£32) £31 1/2
L M S Ford (£22) £21 1/2
L N E R Deft (£7 3/4) £7 1/2
Southern Dutch (£24) £23 1/2
1/2
Landing Pass 5 per cent Stock (£134)

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (256-3) 260-0
Goddard (182-6) 185-0
Modder New (80-0) 80-0
Sub Nigel (231-3) 231-3
Spring Mines (168-9) 170-0
Union Corporation (137-6) 137-6

U S Steel Common (dol 34 7/8) dol 35 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 78) dol 79

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 23

The following were the opening rates: General Motors (dol 30 7/8) dol 31 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 10 1/4) dol 10 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 34 7/8) dol 35 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 78) dol 79

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION

To-morrow's B. P. C. C. Programme

The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony, under the auspices of the Bombay, will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 a.m. (S.T.) on the New Terrace of the B. P. C. C. Offices at the Congress House.

LIBERALS MUST RALLY ROUND CONGRESS

Sind Leader's Plea For National-Wide Boycott Of J. P. C.

KARACHI, Nov. 23.
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INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 23

3 per cent Indian Stock (£85 1/4) £85
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£97 1/2) £97
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1933/36 (£115 3/4) £115
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4 per cent New India 1948-55 (£107 3/4) £108
3 1/2 per cent New India (1954-59) (£165) £165
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£114 3/4) £115

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (25-0) 25-6
Empire of India and Ceylon (38-3) 37-9
Donoro Tea (50-7 1/2) 50-0

JUTES SHARES

Bangalore (11 1/2) 11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-0) 22-6
Gula Kelampungan (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-0) 29-6

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (38-1 1/2) 38-9
Burma Corporation (12-0) 11-9
Rio Tinto (12 1/2) 12 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (50-3) 51-0
Rand Mines (138-9) 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela (35-0) 35-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (43-9) 44-4 1/2
Burma Oil (76-3) 76-3
Mexican Eagle (6-3) 6-6
Shell Transport (44-4 1/2) 45-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18 3/8) £18 3/8

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TEA SHARES

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Empire of India and Ceylon (38-3) 37-9
Donoro Tea (50-7 1/2) 50-0

JUTES SHARES

Bangalore (11 1/2) 11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-0) 22-6
Gula Kelampungan (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-0) 29-6

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (38-1 1/2) 38-9
Burma Corporation (12-0) 11-9
Rio Tinto (12 1/2) 12 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (50-3) 51-0
Rand Mines (138-9) 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela (35-0) 35-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (43-9) 44-4 1/2
Burma Oil (76-3) 76-3
Mexican Eagle (6-3) 6-6
Shell Transport (44-4 1/2) 45-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18 3/8) £18 3/8

WELL-BEING OF MASSES IGNORED.

BENARES, Nov. 22.

Interviewed by the Associated Press on the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report Mr. Sri Prakasa, the President of the Provincial Congress Committee, now elected member of the Legislative Assembly, said: "I am of the Congress and have no opinion on such political questions apart from that of the Congress. The opinion of the Congress has been well known and it is as well that the Committee themselves regard the Congress as representing 'that section of opinion in India with whom the prospect of agreement appears remote.' I have been barely able to run my eyes over the Summary of the Committee's Report. All that I can say is that 'The recommendations are naturally in flagrant opposition to the demands of 'even moderate opinion in India' as recognised by the Committee themselves.' He observed, 'one thing for which I take it all Governments exist, namely. The well-being of the general mass of people. I fear the one thing which has completely escaped the attention of all the persons concerned throughout the costly, elaborate and long-drawn proceedings of which this report is a fitting climax.

GOVT. DECISION NOT TAKEN YET

But J.P.C. Scheme Will Not Be Altered

LONDON, Nov. 23.

"Government has not yet taken decision upon the proposals of the Select Committee, but it is most unlikely that we shall reject or even substantially change the recommendations with such weight of authority behind them," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech at Birmingham. He hoped a great majority of the Conservative Party would be of one mind regarding the proposals. —Reuter.

SPEAKER'S RULING ON CONSERVATIVE LEAFLET

No Breach Of Privilege In Publishing Views On J. P. C. Report

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The subject of the leaflet embodying the views of the Conservative minority was raised as a question of privilege at the opening of the House of Commons. Mr. R. T. Evans (Conservative Liberal) stated that he and other members received by the first post on the 22nd instant a leaflet which, for all practical purposes, was a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, officially issued to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The speaker ruled that Mr. Evans had not made out a "substantial case of breach of privilege." Mr. Evans submitted in the writing that he had not intended to publish the report as a whole, but only as a quotation from the Select Committee's Report, and that the report was made available to the members of the House of Commons, a breach of privilege had been committed. The

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STALIN AND WELLS

Bernard Shaw On Recent Interview

As Entertaining As A Bit Of Comedy, Says Hyperfabian

"The New Statesman and Nation" publishes the following comment on the Stalin-Wells conversation the verbatim report of which appeared in our issues of 17th, 19th and 20th inst. by Mr. G. Bernard Shaw.

COMEDY STALIN MUST HAVE ENJOYED.

The conversation, or rather collision, between these two extraordinary men has not told us anything we did not know as to their respective views; but it is entertaining as a bit of comedy; and I suspect it was not lost as such on Stalin; for he is a man with a keen sense of comedy and a very ready and genial laugh. Here are points to be noted and enjoyed.

Stalin listens attentively and seriously to Wells, taking in his pleadings exactly, and always hitting the nail precisely on the head in his reply. Wells does not listen to Stalin; he only waits with suffering patience to begin again when Stalin stops. He thinks he knows better than Stalin all that Stalin knows. He has not come to be instructed by Stalin, but to instruct him. He is going to save the world by Cissoldism. He does not know that Cissold is only the moralised capitalist of Comte, Comte being a back number because he had no better solution of the class war difficulty. Rotary Clubs, founded to organise Cissold, almost instantly became tacheon clubs for men who had never heard of Comte or Cissold or even of H. G. Wells. But H.G., who pays no more attention to Rotary Clubs than to Stalin, and never had, as the Fabians had, to argue with Comtists whilst that species still existed, believes Cissoldism to be the latest thing, and assures Stalin, sans tact, that the class war is nonsense.

Stalin, who knows by experience what Cissolds are worth when it comes to the point, politely attempts to put H.G.'s ideas in Marxian order and proportion for him; but H.G., convinced that Stalin is obsessed with a silly formula about the class war treats his expositions as irrelevant and tedious interruptions, and, dismissing them with a kindly "I agree with much of what you have said," resumes his exhortation on the importance of Cissold.

"CISSOLD" EXPATRIATES.

Stalin, with invincible patience, again gives Wells a lucid elementary lesson in post-Marxian political science. It produces less effect on Wells than water on a duck's back. Before pursuing the thread of his own remarks, he puts Stalin in what he conceives to be his place by the gentle warning "Perhaps I believe more strongly in the economic interpretation of politics than you do." He then reproves Stalin for "approaching these people (the Cissolds) with two-track class-war propaganda," forgetting that Stalin has found it necessary to approach them in two-track form with a job in one hand and a gun in the other. "These people," H. G. declares, forgetting the days when Cissold's name was Ponderoso, "understand the condition of the world. They understand that it is a bloody muddle; but they regard your simple class-war antagonism as nonsense."

Stalin replies in effect, that this is exactly what is wrong with them, and sorts them out nicely for H.G. But nothing can shake Wells's British conviction that Stalin, being a foreigner, and having never attended a meeting of the Institute of International Affairs in St. James's Square nor read "The Round Table," has no grasp of the possibilities of Cissoldism and has had his mind destroyed by a malicious degenerate named Marx. To drive this home he makes Cissold, late Ponderoso, suddenly jump into the conversation in a new avatar as

Morgan-Rockefeller-Ford. These men could organise. Then why not call them in to co-operate with Stalin? The suggestion is clinched by "It seems to me that I am more to the Left than you, Mr. Stalin."

Stalin gallantly admits that these Cissolds could organise, but adds that the problem is how to organise them, which is precisely the problem that the Soviet has successfully solved, though not on a basis of private property, and not in all cases without a gentle but persistent pressure of a pistol muzzle on the Cissold occiput.

STALIN—A CAPITAL LISTENER.

And so it went on. It is not literally true that the interview contains no evidence that our dear H. G. possesses a sense of hearing; but I will venture so far as to say that Robert Owen's famous tactic "Never argue; repeat your assertion" has seldom been applied more rigorously than by Wells on this occasion. I enjoy it the more because when I met Stalin the very first thing I noticed about him was that he was a first-rate listener. I never met a man who could talk so well and yet was in less of a hurry to talk than Stalin. Wells is a very good talker; but he is the worst listener in the world. This is fortunate; for his vision is so wide and assured that the slightest contradiction throws him into a blind fury of contemptuous and eloquently vituperative impatience. And to this Stalin might not have been so indulgent as H.G.'s more intimate friends at home.

Stalin gave him one opening. He said: "What can they (the Cissolds) do, even with the best intentions in the world, if they are unable to raise the question of seizing power, and do not themselves possess power? At best they can help the class which takes power; but they cannot change the world themselves. This can be done only by a great class which will take the place of the capitalist class and become the sovereign master as the capitalist class was before. Such a class is the working class. The technical intelligentsia (Cissolds to wit) cannot play an independent historical role. The transformation of the world is a great, complicated, and painful process. For this great task a great class is required."

This is curiously like Gladstone or Bright making respectful gestures before the altar of that nineteenth century idol, Public Opinion. H. G. might have reminded Stalin that the Bolsheviks were carried to victory by the great peasant-soldier class, bent to a man on private property in its most extreme form of peasant proprietorship. Ever since, Stalin and his colleagues have been engaged in the great task of exterminating these peasants and replacing them by cultured industrialists. Now it is not a paradox to say that this policy has the enthusiastic support of its more intelligent victims; for there can hardly be an intelligent proletarian in the world who does not heartily agree that the more different his son's lot from his own, the better. But the ordinary work-a-day folk has to take what Stalin and his Government think good for him; and the question Wells might have asked is, were not the Bolshevik leaders the Cissolds of Russia, and is not Wells right in looking for social salvation to a conspiracy of Cissolds, self-dedicated and self-elected? And is not Stalin also right in holding that they will be men of irresistible vocation, convinced that Capitalism is an organised robbery of the proletariat, men ruthlessly determined to put it down as other sorts of brigandage are put down and quite indifferent to their immediate interests

In the pursuit of this end. That is a recognisable description of Lenin and Stalin, but not of Cissold or Rockefeller or Ford.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MORRIS.

Anyhow, whether our deliverers are to be apostles or energetic parvenus, there is no denying Stalin's proviso that they cannot change the world until they obtain political power. Also that unless they have a communistic ideal for which they care more than for any personal advantage to themselves they will use their power to rationalise Capitalism instead of to destroy it. Wells has no fear of this, because he thinks that Capitalism is not a system but a chaos. He never made a greater mistake. Capitalism, on paper, is the most systematic and thoroughly reasoned of all the Utopias. It was its completeness and logic as a plan for getting the optimal social result from the institution of private property that reconciled humane thinkers like De Quincey, Austin, Macaulay and the Utilitarians to it in full view of its actual and prospective horrors before Socialism became conceivably political. It is still taught as a standard system in our universities and still threatens the horrible possibility that Wells may study it some day and be lost to Socialism through it as completely as Asquith or Lloyd George. The issue is really between private property with its automatic privileged distribution and public property with deliberately enforced equal distribution. Cissold can be no use to Socialism as long as he dodges that issue. William Morris is described by Wells as a poet and decorator. That is not the significance of William Morris to us; there are plenty of poets and decorators about. Morris's significance specially was his freely expressed opinion that idle capitalists are "damned thieves." And the word damned was more than mere decoration. One misce: that note in Cissold; yet it is the keynote of Socialism.

In this report of the Stalin-Wells collision between an irresistible force and an immovable obstacle we miss Wells's description and opinion of Stalin. We crave also for Stalin's description and opinion of Wells. Wells has a genius for such descriptions; but Stalin also wields a trenchant pen, and can put controversial opinions "on the spot" as effectively as Kulaks. Perhaps we shall enjoy both treats some day.

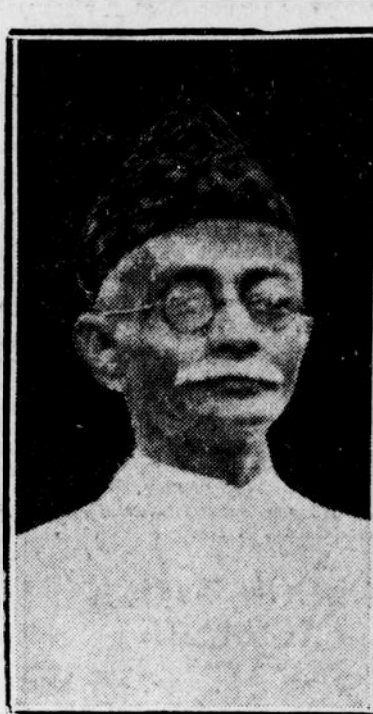
NEVER CAME TO GRIPS.

Meanwhile, let us thank Providence that they never came to grips over their differences. Stalin has exiled Trotsky and become the Pontifex Maximus of the new Russo-Catholic Church of Communism on two grounds. First, he is a practical Nationalist statesman recognising that Russia is a big enough handful for mortal rulers to tackle without taking on the rest of the world as well (Wells will have nothing short of a World State). Second, Stalin, inflexible as to his final aim, is a complete opportunist as to the means. He puts this to Wells in two memorable sentences. "I do not stand for any kind of order. I stand for any policy that corresponds to the interests of the working class." It is evident that Stalin is a man who will get things done, including if necessary, the removal of Trotsky and the World Revolution from the business of the day. Wells, with his World State without Revolution, he also strikes out of the agenda for the present.

I think it unfortunate that Wells left Stalin in some doubt as to whether he is a friend or an enemy of the new Russia. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Chesterton broadcasting from Portland Place, dealt an eloquent rebuke to Edmund Burke for the way in which his Liberalism crumpled up when it was put to the test by the French Revolution, and eulogised Fox for standing up to his guns. And in the very same sentence Mr. Chesterton suddenly collapsed into the arms of the Duchess of Argyll (I write figuratively like a mountain on the breast of a daisy), by quite gratuitously describing Bolshevism as "unlimited sweating."

BRITISH SOCIALISM.

Now if so fearless a commentator, professing as a Distributist to be on the Left of Communism, (Continued on Page 10).



Mr. Mathradas Vassanji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has been declared elected to the Chamber, by a majority of 61 votes over his rival Mr. J. C. Setalvad.

CHAMBER ELECTION RESULT

Mathradas To Represent Bombay Commercial Constituency

The result of the election of a representative on the Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Commerce Constituency was declared at about 11-30 a.m. on Friday by Mr. Jaisukhlal Mehta, the Returning Officer.

Mr. Mathradas Vissonji, the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber was declared elected. The following are the number of votes cast for each candidate.

Mr. Mathradas Vissonji	233
Mr. J. C. Setalvad (Nationalist)	202
Invalidated	2
Total votes cast	437

SEQUEL TO FIND OF ARMS AT AJMER

Conspiracy Case May Be Launched Against Three Accused

AJMER, Nov. 22. Mr. Dongre, D. S. F., C. I. D., the Punjab, whose services were recently obtained on loan by the Local Government from the Punjab to overhaul the local C. I. D. is reported to be preparing a conspiracy case as a result of a find of arms, revolutionary literature, and correspondence and the arrest of three Hindu youths recently.

He has proceeded to Delhi, Benares and other places to prosecute further enquiries on the spot, as one of the accused is understood to have made important disclosures.

Mr. Dongre has had experience of dealing with conspiracy cases as he had previously successfully investigated into the Lahore and Benares conspiracy cases.

A. P.

IT MUST LEAD TO HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Gandhiji On Asaf Ali's Success

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

In the course of a congratulatory letter to Mr. Asaf Ali on his success in the Assembly elections Mahatma Gandhi says that God is great and he can trace nothing but hands of God in these successes.

MILLOWNERS TO RETALIATE

Labour Assn.'s Support To Ahmedabad Strikers Causes Resentment

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23. The action of the Labour Textile Association in supporting the strikers of Madhubhai Mills has seriously upset the Ahmedabad Millowners who are now thinking of taking a direct action against the Association by stopping it from collecting subscriptions from the workers through them.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Millowners' Association a resolution was passed disapproving the action of the Labour Association and as a retaliatory measure to prohibit the Association from collecting its subscriptions.

This resolution, it is stated, has been circulated to the members and upon receipt of their opinion, action would be taken.

The labour circles are reticent and are watching the developments.—United Press.

BANDEROLS FOR MATCHES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. The Finance Department, Government of India, have issued the following communique:

Special banderols should be issued free to all holders of declared un-banded matches. These special banderols will be supplied to declarers through the Collector concerned and owners will be permitted to affix these special banderols over the manufacturers' label to boxes themselves. It will of course be necessary for owners of stocks to break down the cases and packing and remove the boxes in order to affix these banderols. Special banderols will be of one kind for all classes of boxes.

Owners should get into touch with the Collector concerned to whom the declaration of stocks was made.—United Press.

Poona Industrial Exhibition

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 23. The Honble Khan Bahadur Cooper Finance Member of the Government of Bombay is going to preside over the inaugural function of the Poona Industrial Exhibition which is being organized under the auspices of the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona.

The session of the Exhibition commences from February 3 next.

IF AJMER WHY NOT KHANDWA?

(From A Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Nov. 22. If Ajmer Congress election case is being considered very seriously by the President of A.I.C.C. then why is Khandwa Congress election case not touched and is kept pending with the Congress President? Is it because Khandwa appellants did not create any trouble at the Bombay Congress or is it because they did not form a hostile body? Khandwa appellants will never like to create trouble in the Congress. What they want is to strengthen the hold of the Congress and not to weaken it by going to such an undesirable extent. They want that principles and not persons should have the upper hand. It is earnestly hoped that the Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasadji while appointing a Committee to settle Ajmer Congress dispute will not forget Khandwa election case which is pending with him for disposal.

Sir Tej To Give Opinion To London Paper

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23. It is stated that Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has promised

SEARCHLIGHT ON MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Mere Patch Work To Show Credit Balance, Says Davar

WHY ENCOURAGE GOVT. IN THEIR OBSTINACY IN NOT PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF?

That the budget estimates as presented by the Municipal Commissioner for the ensuing year 1934-35 are a patch work to show credit balance instead of deficit was shown by Prof. Sohrab R. Davar in his speech at the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Friday.

Prof. Davar warned the Municipal Commissioner that these budget tactics would only tend to destroy the Corporation's financial resources and also would encourage the Government in their obstinacy in not providing the Municipality with the financial relief.

RISE IN VALUE OF SECURITIES

Taking the budget in hand as it stands Prof. Davar said: We have taken a credit under extraordinary receipts for seven lacs and forty thousand which is made up of interest on investments in net premia fund and the excess interest earned on Sinking Fund investments during the two clear prior years 1932-33 and 1933-34 as well as similar interest in the next year. The latter part of the operation is undoubtedly highly objectionable from the point of view of good finance and I say that with all respect to what the Commissioner has urged in his note on this account. As has been correctly pointed out by yourself and other members of the Committee the exceptional rise in the value of securities at the present moment is more or less artificial and this is highly a speculative action on the part of the Commissioner to have agreed to transfer the interest earned in excess of basic rate to revenue instead of holding it in reserve.

COTTON DUTY

This expedient is of course even unnecessary if there had been any response from the Government to the repeated request of the Corporation for some alternative source of revenue to make good loss of Cotton duty. As far as that remark goes, I assure the whole Standing Committee is in entire agreement with him that is that part of it.

INQUIRIES ABOUT NEW M.L.As.

Govt. Ask District Officers To Collect Information

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

According to the Lucknow correspondent of the "Leader" the District Officers are being asked by the Provincial Governments to submit to the Government statements about the position of the newly elected members of the Assembly and their "political antecedents" and in case the non-Party candidates a forecast is also required of their attitude towards the Constitutional Reforms and the Congress Policy generally.

The Government further require the information as to who paid expenses of candidates and whether withdrawals were dictated by worthy motives or due to adjustment of political programme.

Information is also wanted about a number of male and female voters who actually cast votes.—United Press.

to give his views to a London paper. It is therefore likely that his views on the Joint Select Committee Report may for the first time be known to India via London.

Sir Tej Bahadur is leaving for Delhi to-day in connection with the Coochin case. He will not be back here until November 28 and then he will be here for another two days, and is likely to go out again.—United Press

which relates to our loss of cotton duty which has brought about a big gap in our budget in addition to deficiencies arising from other sources.

RESTORE "CUTS"

Prof. Davar also urged for the restoration of 'cuts' of the salaries of the employees earning as far as Rs. 200 per month. Mr. K. H. Goregaoker also criticised the budget estimates and pointed out that there was continuous shrinkage of revenue. He suggested levying of taxes on building materials such as cement, metal, iron and steel, and leave alone the articles consumed by the poor classes.

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS

The Municipal Commissioner explained that the figures shown in the budget estimates showing credit balance were temporary and he hoped if the settlement with Government was arrived at and if they received any relief, the temporary nature of the deficit would be changed next year. Recently some of the menials of the Municipal service had lost all they had in the fire of their huts at Mahim. He had paid Rs. 25 to each person distressed by fire from the Pines Fund and he hoped to erect huts for them from the same fund. In regard to the restoration of 'cuts' in the salaries of the employees, he did not lay out any hope but after seeing what Government proposed to do for their employees, he would see what could be done for the Municipal employees.

Rs. 1,00,000 FOR BENARES UNIVERSITY

Kolhapur Donates Sum For Teaching Of Military Science

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur has donated one lakh of rupees through Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to the Benares Hindu University. It is understood towards the teaching of military science. This is believed to be the outcome of the Pandit's visit last year to Kolhapur.

The Pandit returns to Benares on the 28th to be present at the convocation which will be addressed by Dr. Rabinranath Tagore.—A. P.

MOONJE NOT TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 23. Further enquiries about the pressure on Doctor Moonje to retire from politics show that the bulk of his followers do not favour his retirement.

When interviewed Dr. Moonje said that his existence in politics had a definite purpose, and that as long as that purpose was not achieved there was no reason why he should retire.